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Comment of the day

REMEMBRANCE DAY, 1961

YESTERDAY, for a few moments, we called a halt to the busy events of the day, and found time to remember the dead of those vast wars which have ravaged this century. Yet it was not so much to recall their memory with sentiment, as to reassure ourselves that the cause for which they died is not completely lost.

And in endeavouring to keep faith with them, and to preserve the rights for which they gave their lives, an act of homage became a pledge to the present generation. For as the years have passed by, that which has been accomplished falls into the pattern of three generations.

The first of the three generations marched to war in 1914, and those survivors who stood in solemn tribute yesterday, will recall a spirit which has not been seen since that golden summer when Rupert Brooke said on behalf of doomed youth, "Now, God be thanked Who has matched us with this hour."

BUT it was not so. The fair fields of France and Flanders and the rivers Aisne and Somme were drenched with their blood. The gallant songs died on the lips of the survivors, and after four years of fearful carnage, they returned to the lands of promise.

But the promise was gone. The old men who had taken the reins of government betrayed them, ever eager to sacrifice youth for ideals, so long as youth left them the offices of power and privilege. So entered a world of cynical horizons. Poverty, brutality, a barren world of no promise. Meanwhile the second generation came of age, and once again the bugles sounded, and youth was called to war.

But this time there was no proud flag waving, and no light hearted music-hall songs, nor those filthy dirges which tell of the beauty of dying on the battlefield. The second generation had learned from the lips of the first just what war meant, and in that spirit locked with the enemy in six deadly years of conflict, in grim determination that this time the promises made to youth would be kept.

IN many senses they were. The soldiers did not return to workless lands and empty larders. Promises were kept, except the greatest promise of all, that the right of humanity depends upon war no more. Now the third generation has come of age and once again men cry havoc, and just to slip the dogs of war.

But we must keep faith. It is the solemn duty of every man and woman alive. For if we break faith on third time, there will be no fourth. Yet as the clouds gather on one horizon, they lighten on another. There seems hope that men will reason together, and sanity will counsel negotiation, and that the sacrifices of two former generations shall not have been in vain.

Aerial photography sorties on Communist targets U.S. JETS FLY OVER VIETNAM

Four aircraft fly out of Saigon airport

Saigon, Nov. 12.

U.S. Air Force jets are flying aerial reconnaissance missions over South Vietnam to pinpoint buildups and movements of Communist rebel forces and their secret bases, reliable informants said today.

They said highly-detailed aerial photos taken by the jets were being used to guide Vietnamese Air Force fighter-bombers in strikes against well-guarded and hard to reach Viet Cong installations.

Presumably they could also have provided what Vietnamese authorities have termed conclusive photo evidence that Communist rebels have both extensive bases and large troop units in neighbouring neutralist Cambodia. This charge, in the past, has been frequently denied by the Cambodians.

But Vietnamese informants said they actually have been providing highly useful aerial photos for use by Vietnamese Air Force in mounting its struggle against the rebels.

Talks on aid

Meanwhile, talks on U.S. military aid to South Vietnam are taking place here after the arrival of the U.S. squadron of fighter-bombers and training aircraft and several hundred airmen.

Sources close to the South Vietnam government said the Americans have agreed in principle to provide US\$150 million to help balance the Vietnamese budget increase for defence.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman said the aircraft, which arrived on Friday, are "merely replacements for existing aircraft of the South Vietnam Air Force."

He said that AD-6 type fighters now flown by the Vietnamese were out of production and were being replaced by more modern prop-type fighters and medium bombers.

The statement was made after senior American officials had said privately to correspondents that the U.S. crews and the aircraft represented a reinforcement of the Vietnamese Air Force and formed a new mission whose primary objective would be training.

The planes and the men were reported to have gone to Bien Hoa air base, about 20 miles northeast of here.—AP and Reuter.

PROTEST FILED

Tokyo, Nov. 13.

Communist North Vietnam has filed a protest with the International Commission in Vietnam against the introduction of "fresh U.S. airmen and military planes" into South Vietnam, and "demanded their immediate withdrawal," the New China News Agency reported today.—AP.

Four F-101 reconnaissance aircraft have been flying from Saigon's international airport in the past three weeks.

A U.S. Embassy's official explanation is that they came here on October 22 for an exhibition during the celebration of Vietnam National Day (which was cancelled long in advance) and had remained just to "log some flying time."

Princess's tour draws to a close

Today Princess Alexandra undertakes the last official engagements of her vast and strenuous programme as a guest of the Colony.

At the Miramar Hotel this morning the Princess will attend a reception given by Hong Kong Chinese organisations.

The Princess, accompanied by the Governor, Sir Robert Black, will be met by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr P. C. M. Sedgwick, at the hotel.

INTRODUCTIONS

Mr Sedgwick will introduce Princess Alexandra to Mr Tse Yu-chuen, Chairman of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Kai-fong Associations Co-ordinating Committee, Mr Wong Tak-tao, President of the Shamshing Kai-fong Association, Mrs Kwok Chai-fong, President of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Club, Mr Chow Yau, President of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society and Mr Wong Wan-tin, President of the Confucian Academy.

In company with Lady Black, the Princess will go to Salisbury-road Playground and meet members of the Hong Kong Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Lady Black will present Mr Wilfred B. S. Wong, Chairman, Mrs J. L. Marden, Director, Miss E. Jordan, Headquarters Field Officer and Miss C. K. Y. Tan, Branch Officer in charge of Youth and Junior Work.

Following a demonstration and an exhibition of the work of the British Red Cross Society Junior Links, the Princess will return to Government House.

GHANAIS APPLAUD QUEEN IN SERVICE FOR WAR DEAD

Accra, Nov. 12.

Queen Elizabeth, for the first time ever, tonight took part after dark in a Remembrance Day service of Christian and Moslem ritual, with even drums sounding a dirge.

Accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, she wore a pure white dress and white hat with a cluster of red poppies on the left shoulder as she walked 50 yards along a red carpet in a blaze of searchlights to lay a wreath on the National Memorial in Black Star Square.

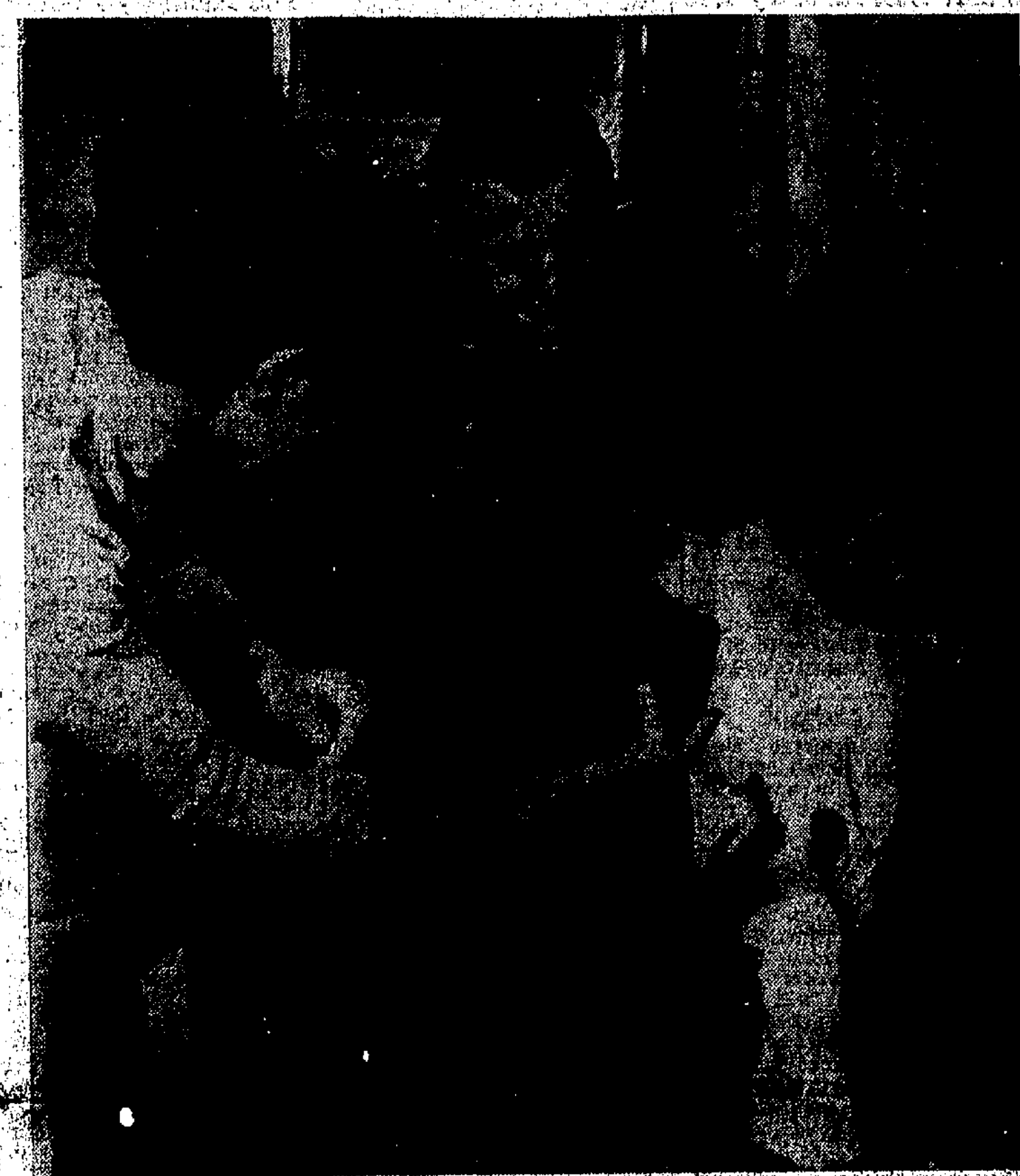
MOVING

So moving was the scene to the thousands of Ghanaians watching from the stands that they broke into applause as the Queen laid her wreath to their war dead.

The Duke of Edinburgh, in the white uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, was similarly applauded as he laid a wreath.—Reuter.

Barrio Medici, a retired 22-year-old railwayman, has died here—a day after paying the last instalment for his coffin.—China Mail Special.

GALOCHKA GAGARIN'S FIRST STEPS



Orbiting her communist father's lands, Major Yuri Gagarin's seven-month-old baby daughter, Galochka (nickname for Galina), takes her first steps on November 5.

The world's first space man and his medical technician wife, Valentina (left), were visiting the child at the state-run nursery where they have boarded her out with her two-year-old sister, Yalina. The boarding out is common practice in Moscow when both parents work.—AP Photo.

Detention of union leaders in HK alleged

There is no official confirmation or denial today of a local report that four leaders of seamen's unions have been arrested and detained in Chatham-road camp for 21 days.

The four were said to be Hung Him, chairman; Chiu Hing, executive committee member; Yu Ching, general affairs manager; and Li Chun-chau, a director.

It was alleged that the four were officers of right-wing seamen's unions and were arrested on deportation warrants on October 26.

On the day of their arrest, it is alleged, the police also searched their houses and took away a batch of documents and photographs.

LIGHTSHIP ADRIFF

London, Nov. 12.

The East Goodwin lightship off the coast of Kent broke loose from her moorings in the English Channel during a gale tonight and was at one time reported drifting toward the French coast.

There was a crew of seven aboard the ship, the coastguard said.

A Royal Navy spokesman at Portsmouth later said the lightship had succeeded in anchoring. A French tug was going to its aid.—AP.

THINGS TO COME

Atlantic City, Nov. 12.

Dr E. de Alton Sartoris, President of Montclair (New Jersey) State College said here that the American distaste for physical exercise might result in a human being who was "a soft, shapeless, glob of protoplasm which smells like a pansy and will have a coronary thrombosis if he so much as winds up the window of his car."—China Mail Special.

U.S. hopes of orbiting man in space fade

Cape Canaveral, Nov. 12.

The possibility of the United States putting a man into orbit this year appeared to evaporate when a scheduled launching this week of a rocket designed to put a chimpanzee into orbit was postponed today.

The "chimp shot," as it was called, due for Tuesday, has been postponed for a week or 10 days following reported discovery of a leak in the mechanism of the nose capsule of an Atlas rocket.

Abortive

This means the launching will not now take place before November 21. Informed sources said it would not then be possible to schedule a manned orbital flight for earlier than next year.

The body of Goliath, a 24-ounce squirrel monkey, killed in the abortive launching of an Atlas missile last Friday, was recovered from shallow Atlantic waters near here today.

Skin divers recovered parts of the shattered missile—deliberately destroyed 30 seconds after launching—and its nose cone capsule.

Air Force officials said concussion apparently killed the monkey, whose body was refrigerated in preparation for a thorough examination later.

Preparations to send a chimpanzee into orbit this week continued here today. One of five chimpanzees was due to be chosen tomorrow to go on the ride in a forerunner of manned orbital flight.

The chimpanzee launching had presented "some problems," Mr Walter Williams, project director for the Mercury (Man-in-Space) programme, told reporters. He declined to elaborate.

Other sources here said the delay was made necessary by discovery of a leak in part of the complicated mechanism of the capsule. This meant the capsule would have to be removed from its place on top of the Atlas, inspected, repaired and replaced—a task which would take at least a week—these sources said.

Preparation

Then, because a manned launching requires about six weeks of preparation, following evaluation of the previous shot, it was considered virtually certain that no American could be put into orbit before the early part of 1962.—Reuter.

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TODAY'S TIPS

Retirement Every Year!

THE ALASKA BROWN BEAR is the biggest meat-eating animal in the world; often attaining a height of ten feet when he rears up on his hind legs. Like all bears, the brownie hibernates in winter. Soon after the first snow falls, he finds a cave or a deep shelter under an overhanging ledge of rock. There he curls up and sleeps until spring.

The bear retires for several months every year, sustained by the fat stored in his body. When human beings retire, however, they don't receive the same help from Nature. They turn instead to their life insurance. Nothing can make a man's retirement years more financially secure than a portfolio of Sun Life policies tailored to his requirements. The Sun Life representative in your neighborhood can show you how.

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Weekly survey of American economy

KENNEDY SEEKS REFORMS

Tariff changes to meet Common Market threat

New York, Nov. 12.

President Kennedy indicated this past week he intends to push his U.S. foreign trade policy reforms in the next session of Congress whether the legislators and U.S. industry like it or not.

Kennedy's decision, announced at his mid-week press conference, stems directly from the current debate over the challenge of an expanding European Common Market to the American position in world trade. Kennedy said he feels this is the time to start revamping outdated tariff formulae if the Common Market challenge is to be met. The first step was expected to be a request to the January session of Congress for broad tariff reduction authority for the President as part reform of the old reciprocal trade programme due to expire next June.

Last week, Undersecretary of State George W. Ball indicated that the revamping changes in the present set-up of American industry with some industries being sacrificed while others expand.

Toned down

This week, Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges toned down this statement in an apparent effort to calm down industry apprehension. Instead of a bold new programme, he called for careful study and a lowering of trade barriers only with proper safeguards.

Any way, the debate is on and one area of agreement is that something will have to be done lest U.S. overseas trade wither in old-type isolation at the expense of the steadily growing European trading block.

If Mr. Hodges' statement is taken as the conservative approach, on the other extreme of the debate there is a suggestion

by Representative Mr. Henry Reuss that nothing less will do than a complete elimination—in concert with other nations—of all tariff on imported industrial goods. This would form the basis of a free world community, something like an extension of the European Common Market to include at least the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Japan.

Meanwhile, U.S. imports followed trend and gained again—by one half of one per cent—in September. It was the third successive monthly gain.

Not least important in the climbing imports were steel products. While nowhere near the December 1959 peak of almost 700,000 tons, foreign steel imports have been steadily climbing this year from two months of 1961. The curve went up as July brought in 371,000 tons and August 383,000 tons.

Weak output

Meanwhile domestic steel kept at its weak output level of 2,000,000 tons with no major gains in prospect for the rest of this year. But steelmen speak of a coming pickup in steel inventory buying starting early next year, possibly motivated by early talk of a steel strike next summer.

Whatever immediate pickup in domestic steel orders occurs before year-end, will come mostly from the car industry which is over and sales booming. The industry revealed what it called a new car-buying lull on the part of the unpredictable public. It is a general increase in demand for luxury automobiles—whether compact or standard-size, if and when this trend is confirmed, it might mean also a pickup in import cars of the luxury class.

New car sales in the final ten-day period of October totalled almost 192,000 units, two per cent above the similar period a year ago. At this pace and with uninterrupted new car production only in its third week, new car inventories have been reduced to only 31 days' supply with noticeable shortages felt in almost all lines and all makes. This situation should get back into balance as soon as the 160,000 to 160,000 current weekly output gets through the supply pipeline.

Meanwhile, an interesting and favourable light was thrown on the U.S. economy as a whole with newly released railroad earnings reports which are running ahead of 1960 for the fourth successive month.—UPI.

RETURN OF BUYERS HELPS TO PUSH UP LONDON STOCKS

London, Nov. 12.

Buyers returned to the stock market this past week encouraged by news that the projected capital gains tax on short-term transactions still is probably months distant.

Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd's forecast that strong expansionary forces may be at work early next year gave heart to investors. The simmering-down process in Berlin helped sentiment. Trading never was heavy but the market proved short of stock and investment buying—some of it from the institutions—pushed prices upwards. Even so, industrialists had to contend with a stream of adverse news from board rooms including a sharp drop in profits at British Motor Corp. Its trading profits were out in half.

High-quality

Over the five sessions, the Financial Times index moved 53 points higher to end at 390.7 against the year's low of 284.7. The gain marked the second week of the steady advance in

Chemical were each about one shilling better.

Now the market is waiting for next week's foreign trade figures which will show whether the export performance is improving and imports being held in check.

Government bonds lost some of their steam built up before the last bank rate cut and ended up to 1/4 lower. The giant issue, War Loan 3 1/2 per cent, gave up 3/10 to 252 7/10.

Improved South African reserves kept golds firm but the counters attracted only minor business reflecting lack of real confidence. Lead and retracted on the gloomy performance of the metals. Tin ran into new buying and improved. Coppers managed to eke out tiny gains near the weekend. Diamonds also edged higher over the week.

Leading oils stayed on the credit side after some seesawing but Shell added 2 1/2 ppts the week to 110 1/2. Royal Dutch was strong while others matched fractions.—UPI.

Textile weekly review

New York, Nov. 12.

Cotton grey goods sellers reported a quiet week for new business in most standard fabric constructions.

Buyers hesitated because of the erratic action in raw cotton prices. Spot market values held strong, but cotton futures slumped to the lowest level since late April. The conflicting trend caused potential cloth buyers to wait for an explanation.

Appearance of some resale offerings on certain popular print cloth fabrics, and a diminishing interest among grey goods buyers generally to contract beyond December, also came in for comment.

Some print cloth weavers, discouraged by the buying pause, indicated an intention to cut production back to a four-day from a five-day work week unless the situation takes a better turn.

Producers said they would rather cut production than reduce prices. The high cost of raw cotton and other manufacturing expenses, they said, left them no other choice than cutting operations.

Royon staple

The cost price squeeze had led some mills making heavy-weight fabrics to use royon staple in mixes with cotton. Another experimenter also tried using cotton with paper filling on duck fabrics for tarpaulins. Mills working that combination reported no weaving problems, but admitted there was still an unanswered question about wet strength.

Hard fibres featured an easier trend in signal and burlap, while hemp prices were mostly unchanged in a dull market. Sisal prices pivoted on their reduction made in British East African types, although brokers reported a buying interest evident at the lower levels.—UPI.

Ships lost

London, Nov. 12.

Thirty nine ships with a gross tonnage of 104,074 tons were lost during the first quarter of this year, Lloyd's Register of Shipping reported here.

Japan, Britain and the remaining Commonwealth countries suffered the worst with five losses each.

Sixteen of the ships were wrecked, 10 foundered, eight were involved in collision, three were burnt and one was still missing, the report stated.—China Mail Special.

Malayan outcry over U.S. rubber move

From Gregory Wong

Kuala Lumpur, Nov. 12.

The Kennedy Administration seems to be a classic example of the case of the right hand not knowing what the left is doing. On the one hand it is trying to keep Southeast Asia from wholly going red by pouring millions of dollars worth of aid into the area, while on the other hand with a stroke of the pen, it has declared what is described by the Malayan Government as "economic aggression."

The American decision a few months ago to start selling off a 50,000-ton surplus of tin from its strategic stockpile brought howls of protest from Malayan tin miners, workers and brokers, who accused the Americans of trying to undermine the price of tin on the world market and lower the standard of living in Malaya.

Some 30,000 people earn their livelihood from tin in the country and Malaya is the world's largest producer of the primary product, supplying one-third of the total supply.

The Malayan tin community got so heated up over the American move that there was talk of setting up a Castro Fund. But the outcry has died down for the time being as U.S. Congress approval is needed for the disposal and Congress is not to meet again until January.

No sooner had this outcry died down than the Kennedy Administration again put its foot in it. This time it declared it was going to dispose of part of their natural rubber stockpile, 6,000 tons a month when the price was below M\$1 a pound and no quantity limits when the price was higher.

The Federation Government has accused the U.S. of attempting to break Malaya's "rice bowl".

Rubber is fundamental to the economy of the country as it is the chief employer of labour and the major export of the country, which is the largest producer of natural rubber in the world.

Livelihood

The prosperity of the territory rests largely upon this industry and although subject to periods of boom and slump—at the moment there is a slump—it has made possible a standard of living in Malaya which is much higher than that of most other parts of Asia.

The industry gives direct employment to about 600,000 people, and if their dependents are taken into account as well as others engaged in rubber trading, transport and other subsidiary occupations, the livelihood of nearly two million people in a population of seven million depends upon rubber.

The industry is also the Government's largest source of income and the \$5,000 million Second Five-Year Plan, which is in its first year of operation and is to raise the living standards of the rural population and diversify the economy, is geared to the price of rubber at 80 cents a pound.

The Federation Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Mohamed Khatib Johari, said the American action was well a mercurial bomb dropped by a country which we had always looked upon as a friend.

He said that the Federation Government had proposed to the U.S. Government, which had one and a half million tons of stockpile rubber, that at prices below 80 cents a pound, sales from its stockpile should be limited to 2,000 tons a month.

The Federation Government's contention was that the industry could without difficulty absorb some 5,000 tons of stockpile rubber a month when prices were between 80 cents and \$1, but at lower levels, a continuing release of 6,000 tons a month would keep the market depressed for a considerable long period.

Mr. Khatib said: "We have listened to speeches made by American leaders, including President Kennedy, about their desire to help underdeveloped countries to help themselves."

Unemployment

"We have seen Communist aggression. But this is a form of economic aggression. We demand the move as a 'bragging declaration of the well-being of the people' and as a 'showing of the power of the American economy'."

New York cotton market

New York, Nov. 12.

Cotton futures, in a holiday-shortened week of four sessions, developed the broadest activity and the sharpest decline for any week this year.

Emerging on the bearish side, after a prolonged period of desultory dealings, the market dropped to the lowest level since last February.

At Friday's close the list ruled 24 to 27 points, or \$1.20 to \$3.35 a bale lower than the preceding week.

Three main price-shaping factors included:

1. An unexpectedly high November government crop estimate;
2. Uncertainty as to whether the export movement of raw cotton this season will meet original expectations;
3. Possibilities for a lowering of the government support base next year.

Technicians thought the speculative interest in the market had become discouraged by the overhanging uncertainties, plus the continuing softening tendencies in futures while the spot market held firm at the season's best level of 33.60 cents a pound for three weeks in a row.

The heavy entries under the loan programme appeared to have little market influence.

Plummeted

Pressure from the outside liquidation uncovered stop-loss orders and speeded up the decline on Friday. Spot December plummeted to 34.17 cents a pound, the lowest level for the spot month since last February 21, and 115 points, or \$5.75 a bale under the season's high, reached last Sept. 11.

Chart readers recalled that there has been a sinking trend in the market ever since the September crop estimate. Because of the improving crop picture, additional spot month selling was in anticipation of first notice day for December on November 24.

The open position in December at the week-end approximated 80,000 bales. The stock of certificated cotton available for delivery, totalled 85,425 bales, including 12,417 bales set aside at Galveston for examination as to water damage. Of this amount, a possible 6,800 bales may be ultimately rejected as not deliverable on contract, traders reported.—UPI.

GM's rise stirs confidence on Wall Street

New York, Nov. 12.

What was good for General Motors was good for the entire stock market this past week.

Popular market indicators soared and activity speeded after the world's largest car-maker treated its 840,000 stockholders to a surprise 50-cent extra dividend.

It was GM's first year-end extra since 1955, and the market replied to the big corporation's expression of confidence in the country's business future with corresponding enthusiasm.

Fuel was added to the fire by the fact that technical market conditions have been improving for some time, allowing stocks to build a strong base from which to bound forward on any major good news item.

The end of the week found the comprehensive Standard & Poor's 500 stock index at a record peak and the blue chip Dow Jones industrial average less than two points of its all-time closing high. Despite the election day holiday, trading swelled to a 44 week peak.

Firm again

Not until Thursday were profit-taking and selling able to bring a string of seven consecutive market advances, throwing most issues for a mild loss. Things were firm again on Friday, issues moving strictly on the basis of "special" corporate news items. Advancing 12 to 15 points, shares shot up again, ending at a new post-1959 peak.

In the Dow, Rails also showed small gains, spurred by higher September industry profits and revival of the Central-Pennsylvania merger plan. However, these gains were hampered by a "personal" decline in carloadings.

The 500 stock index rose to 16.07 for a week-to-week gain of 1.60 indicating that nearly 11,000 million was annexed to big board paper values.

With trading swelling over the 500 stock index, the four day week climbed to 19,882,600 shares from 17,446,230 in the prior five-day period and 14,749,843 in the like 1960 week.

Dow Jones Industrial Average ended at 746.43 for a rise of 16.57 points. American Motors was the most active issue on the board, rising 1 1/2 points to 44 1/2. The stock rose earlier on the news that the company had agreed to a new long-term contract with the UAW.

General Motors ranked second and was up 1 1/2 points. Standard Oil (N.Y.) rose 1/2 point to 44 1/2. The stock rose earlier on the news that the company had agreed to a new long-term contract with the UAW.

SPACE-AGE COMPUTER

New arithmetic based on ancient Chinese theorem

Palo Alto, Calif.

A new kind of arithmetic developed from a 2,000-year-old Chinese theorem promises to speed space-age computers by 20 times their present lightning capacity.

Scientists at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company are poring over the new "modular arithmetic" for the U.S. Air Force under contracts calling for theoretical study and design of computer circuits.

No change in computers is necessary and the speed-up is gained by a basic new mathematical approach.

The subject will receive international attention when, next spring, Lockheed hosts scientists from all over the Free World for a symposium in switching theory—the premise underlying the development of large modern-day computers.

With the new arithmetic, numbers need not be "carried" over from one column to the next as in regular addition and subtraction. Calculations can go as fast as the computer can run. With ordinary arithmetic, the computer must wait for the "carries" to catch up with the main calculation.

What exactly is the new arithmetic?

Ordinary arithmetic computation relies on the decimal system, a set of arbitrary rules for handling numbers. Modular arithmetic, scientists say, is something like converting a problem into algebra, solving it and turning the answer back into numbers.

Extreme speed

The new arithmetic could be well used where extreme speed is required, said Dr. Richard I. Tanaka, head of Lockheed's logical design group in charge of the project.

In space flight and re-entry, for example, where precision and speed are critical great advantages would be gained from the new system.

Because of its speed, modular arithmetic could also handle some scientific computations not now possible because of cost and time. Computer time runs to hundreds of dollars an hour.

The new arithmetic has various peculiarities. It is ideal for addition, subtraction, and multiplication on computers, Tanaka says. But for division it is no better than existing methods (though a better division system may be devised). It is also more difficult to tell whether you have a plus or minus number, and it is hard to represent fractions.

Its strongest point is multiplication. Conventional computers actually do not multiply. They handle multiplication by making a vast number of additions. With modular arithmetic, a computer can multiply in a single operation.

Curiously, Lockheed got started on the new arithmetic as a result of work by a Czech mathematician published in a Czech scientific journal. The Czech scientist, drawing on the little-used 2,000-year-old Chinese remainder theorem, had noticed the rapid calculation advantages of the modular approach.

His work came to the attention of Howard Aiken, head of the Harvard Computation Laboratory and a consultant to Lockheed's logical design group. Since then Lockheed has greatly advanced the technique under its Air Force contract.

Special computer

Possible results of the work, according to Tanaka, will be construction of a special computer for use solely with modular arithmetic, or adaptation of modular arithmetic to existing computers. In the latter case, important advances in computer efficiency will result from this work in the next few years.

Lockheed's work in modular arithmetic is only one part of a broad-scale program to develop new high-speed computers for space-age applications. The program is being carried out by Lockheed's Palo Alto research center in cooperation with the Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the Air Force Systems Command.

It is through better understanding of basic principles, and discovery of other new ways of number handling. Under this approach, they believe, far more work can be done with basically the same equipment.

WATER-ACTIVATED BATTERIES

London.

A problem to be solved by scientists responsible for the first manned or unmanned flights to Venus will be how to provide electric power for lights and instruments landed on the planet's surface.

Lead or nickel plated batteries containing liquid, or semi-solid electrolytes are heavy, while the dense layer of "cloud" which covers Venus would prevent the use of solar batteries. In addition, the upper atmosphere of the planet is known to consist mainly of carbon dioxide which impedes the escape of infra-red rays and may make the lower atmosphere very hot—perhaps hotter than boiling water—at which temperature conventional batteries would not in any case work effectively.

Although very little water vapour has yet been detected in the upper atmosphere of Venus, there may in fact be extensive areas of surface water. If so, chloride-depolarised water-activated batteries may be the answer.

These batteries were developed shortly after the war by the McMurdo Instrument Co., Ltd., of Ashford, Surrey, and were adopted by the Admiralty for use with Davis escape apparatus, following the disaster to H.M. Submarine Truant in the Thames estuary in January, 1951. They are now used by ships and aircraft throughout the world in lifeboat and life jacket marker lights, to initiate signal flares or to ignite depth charges. They consist essentially of a polythene case containing silver chloride and magnesium.

By means of a chemical coating or the addition of a special electrolyte, they can be made to work equally well in fresh water. The cell is light and strong, and will work in temperatures from 40°C up to more than 100°C, since it contains no electrolyte initially. It has an unlimited shelf life before immersion.

An Aquatide for use with meteorological balloons to determine wind direction and velocity at night has been developed by telescope to a height of 20,000 feet over a range of 10 miles. The battery, which has an absorbent fabric between its plates, is activated by being dipped in water before use and has a muf to prevent the water freezing at high altitudes. Its total weight on release is only 28 grammes.

Some types of Richards Aquatide have been dropped into the sea from lifeboats and have suffered no damage. Small cells and miniature radio receivers might be used to identify oceans and lakes on Venus by being ejected from a rocket probe on its final orbit before striking the planet's surface. Those which fell into an ocean would immediately begin to transmit signals, those which fell on dry land would remain silent. Others with an absorbent fabric between their plates might be used to identify water vapour in the lower layers of the planet's atmosphere.

It is hoped to include a type of Richards Aquatide in the Venus probe which will be launched by the British space agency in 1966. The probe will be equipped with a variety of instruments, including a camera, a spectrometer, a radio receiver, and a radio transmitter. It will also have a small rocket engine to enable it to manoeuvre in the atmosphere.

The probe will be launched from the Cape Canaveral space station in Florida. It will travel for about 100 days before reaching Venus. On arrival, it will spend about 10 minutes in the atmosphere, during which time it will take a series of photographs and make a number of measurements. It will then descend to the surface, where it will remain for about 10 minutes before being destroyed by the heat of re-entry.

ARMY WORKERS THREATEN TO JOIN STRIKERS Singapore industrial unrest

Violence may break out in city

Singapore, Nov. 12. More trouble loomed on the Singapore industrial front tonight where already essential service workers are on strike and heavy police and military patrols are guarding replacement workers. The Army Civil Service Union, about 27,000 strong, tonight rejected an increased pay offer and served two weeks strike notice on Britain's Far East Land Forces Headquarters.

The union president said this would be called off if "a reasonable offer" was forthcoming during the notice period.

Suddenly

The strike of the essential service workers, having completed 13 days, is in a state of deadlock with the government.

Portuguese elections

Lisbon, Nov. 12. Portugal went through the motions of a general election today with voters balloting for a single list of Salazar-backed candidates for the National Legislature.

Opposition groups had urged a boycott of the elections by all citizens as a gesture against what they called the lack of political liberties under 72-year-old Prime Minister Salazar, who has run Portugal for 32 years.

But the Portuguese were apathetic in the face of withdrawal of all opposition to Salazar - supported National Union candidates.

96 per cent

Interior Ministry officials said they expected to count between 800,000 and a million favourable votes.

Two hours after the close of the polls in European Portugal a Ministry spokesman claimed a vote of more than 80 per cent of the electorate.

First results gave the National Union candidates 96 per cent of the registered vote in the Prime Minister's home town of Vimeiro.—AP

There is the prospect of violence tomorrow in the centre of the city in another dispute which has suddenly become acute.

Some months ago the Government dismissed 17 members of the staff of its community centres for alleged anti-government political activities.

This resulted in a strike of community centre staff who have been picketing community centres and the Labour Ministry. A few days ago there was a brush between pickets and police when pickets were moved from outside the Ministry.

The Government has alleged strikers have caused considerable damage in community centre premises and that they are using one beside the Labour Ministry as a strike headquarters.

The Government has given those in the strike headquarters until midday tomorrow to vacate or be evicted by police.

If the army workers come out on strike it will be the first time it has happened.

Biggest employer

There have also been reports of labour difficulties at the big naval base but none from the Air Force base.

Altogether about 35,000 are employed by the British armed forces in Singapore who form the biggest employer on the island.

Industrial trouble has been mounting over recent months in what the Government alleges is an attempt by the Communist influenced left to stop the merger of Singapore with Malaya. The Prime Minister, Mr. Lee Kuan Yew, is in Kuala Lumpur now having talks with the Malayan Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman before the Tunku leaves on November 16 for London to discuss merger.—Reuter.

WALKS INTO HER OWN DEATH TRAP

McCartville, Ga., Nov. 12. Mrs. Carl Stepp was killed today—the victim of a shotgun trap her husband said was intended for burglars. Police said Stepp and his wife rigged a shotgun to fire into the doorway when the door was opened. The husband told officers burglars had broken into the house recently. Upon returning home today after visiting friends, police said, Mrs. Stepp got out of the car ahead of her husband and approached the door. Stepp told officers he showed a warning to his wife but that it came too late. Mrs. Stepp opened the door and the shotgun blast hit her in the right side.—AP.

Communists lose ETU control

London, Nov. 12. Communists today lost their control of the 233,000-member Electrical Trades Union.

They lost six of the eight seats they held on the 11 seat executive council of the union. Balloting officials said more than 20 per cent of union members voted in today's election—one of the largest votes in the history of the major British Union.

Re-affiliation

After the results were announced, the nine anti-Communist members of the new council said they would seek to have the ETU re-affiliated with the Labour Party and the Trades Union Congress.

Both the Labour Party and the TUC ousted the union earlier this year because of its Communist leadership.

The president, Mr. Frank Foulkes, a Communist whose union post was not at stake in today's election, said he will fight the anti-Communist plans.—UPI.

FOUR KILLED

Victoria, Nov. 12. Four persons were killed and six seriously injured when a coach of the Victoria-Vergara passenger train rolled down a 1,000-foot embankment 15 miles from here on Sunday, officials said. Twenty-five passengers in the coach escaped injury.—AP.

News in brief HUNDREDS HOMELESS IN NORWAY FLOODS

Oslo, Nov. 12. Severe floods left hundreds homeless and washed out railroad lines and roads today in southern Norway.

The floods have built up from heavy rains over the past two weeks. The raging waters forced many families to evacuate their homes last night. The railroad between Bergen and Oslo was washed out at three points and five highways have been closed.

Worst hit areas were Telemark country 200 miles south of here and Oppland country, north of here. No casualties have been reported so far but damage was estimated to run into millions of dollars.—UPI.

NO DANGER

Helsinki, Nov. 12. Scandinavian leaders see no immediate danger to northern Europe from the Soviet Union, according to reports from the Nordic States Prime Ministers Conference that ended today.

Prime Ministers of the five Nordic states discussed the Soviet note on joint Russia-Finnish Defence measures, but informed sources said that none of the ministers expressed any worry over Finland.—UPI.

Air safety plan

Washington, Nov. 12. The Kennedy Administration unveiled a new air safety plan today but left unanswered the question of who will pick up the \$500 million price tag.

"Project beacon," a special presidential task force composed of leading aviation and electronics experts, recommended a new automatic air traffic control system that would make flying safer and more efficient within the next five years.—UPI.

The 'new approach'

Washington, Nov. 12. The much publicised new "Soviet Plan" for settling the Berlin crisis appears to be mainly the ideas of a non-Soviet Mr. K. Herr Hans Kröll, West Germany's Moscow Ambassador, a U.S. official said today.

What really mattered was the ideas of the Soviet Government this official said, but on the basis of what information was available, the initiative for the "new approach" appeared to have been Herr Kröll's.—Reuter.

PRINCE CHARLES WILL BE 13

London, Nov. 12. Prince Charles, heir apparent to Britain's throne, becomes a teenager next Tuesday.



Prince Charles



On his 13th birthday Charles will have an icing-decorated cake which will be delivered to his school from the Buckingham Palace bakery.

In the afternoon, probably around tea time, he will share the cake with his chums. And he probably will get a telephone call from his parents, the Queen and Prince Philip.

But there will be little change in the rest of his regular daily school routine which includes making his own bed and shining his own shoes.

Own mind

As he enters his teen years his Royal Highness Prince Charles Philip Arthur George, Knight of the Garter, Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester, Duke of Cornwall, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick and Lord of Renfrew, Lord of the Isles, and Great Steward of Scotland, is known to have a mind of his own.

Right now he is standing up against his mother, who also is known to have a mind of her own.

He wears his light brown hair pretty long in the back, and down to his shoulders. He likes to be called "Charlie" by his friends. Prince Charles has a special gift for his 13th birthday. It is a book called "The Prince and the Pauper" by Frances Hodgson Burnett. It is a story about a boy who becomes a prince and a prince who becomes a pauper. It is a very interesting story. Prince Charles is a very clever boy. He is a very good student. He is a very good athlete. He is a very good leader. He is a very good friend. He is a very good son. He is a very good prince. He is a very good man.



A few hours earlier it was "Riverhome", an £8,000 timber bungalow by the river Thames. Now it is a charred ruin after a show-business party.—Express photo.

INQUEST ON FIRE TRAGEDY

London, Nov. 12. A coroner's jury in Slough, Buckinghamshire has returned a verdict of death by misadventure at an inquest into a fire on Guy Fawkes night which claimed the lives of three people.

The fire which broke out at the home of Mr. John Kennedy, agent of British television and recording star Tommy Steele, was caused by a burning firecracker which exploded in a box of fireworks near an open door.

Several leading British television and film stars, including Diana Dore and Sidney James, were attending a party at Mr. Kennedy's home when the fire occurred.

Heart attack

A male model, David Scott, and a woman, Mrs. Hilda Parsons, were burned to death and a third man, Michael Hartoway, died of a heart attack after escaping the blaze. In his case the jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

At the inquest, a police inspector told the court that no one at the party could identify the person who threw the firecracker which caused the blaze.

though several people said they saw it thrown.—China Mail Special.

Soviet superbomb was 'clean'

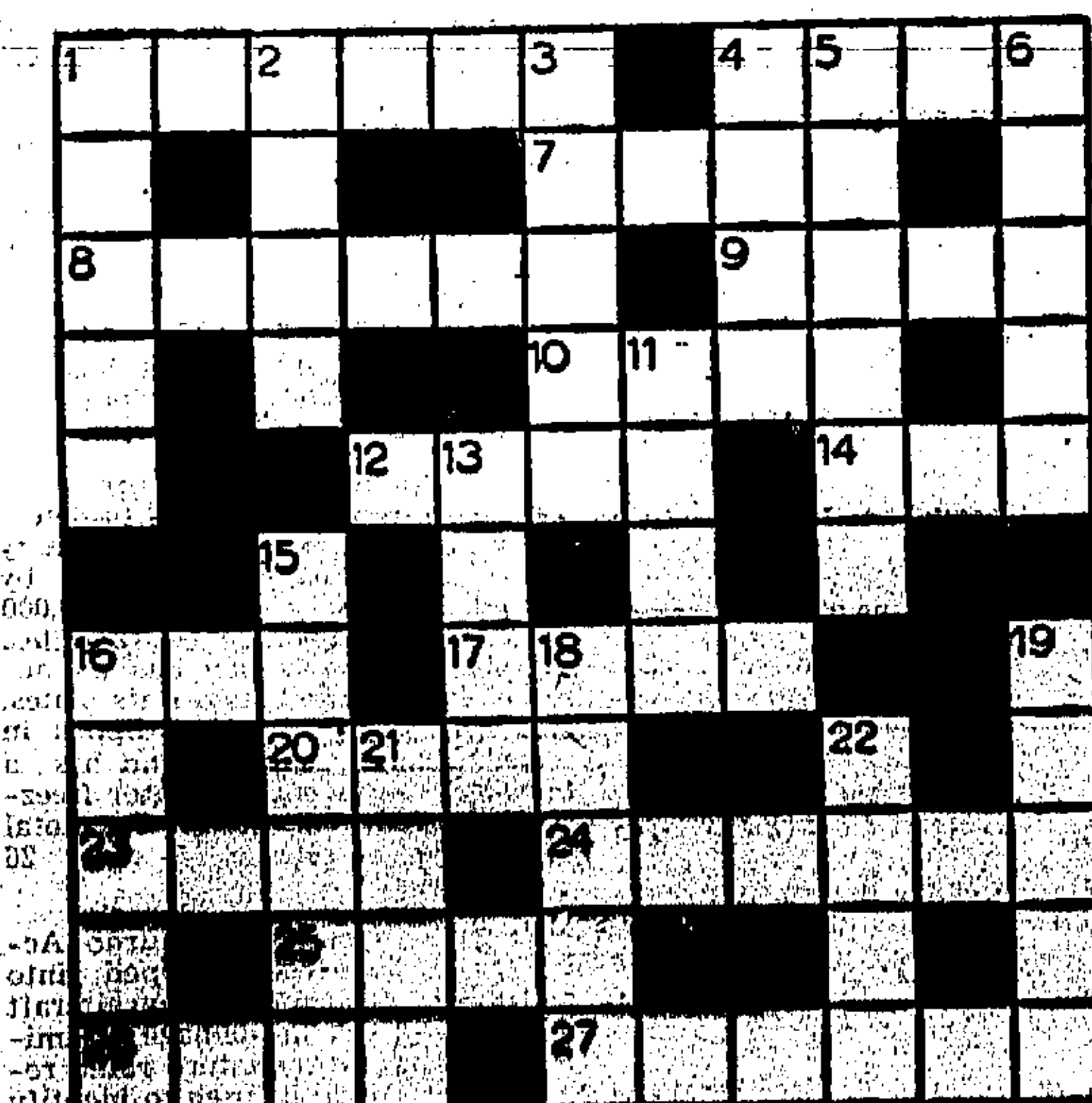
London, Nov. 12. The Sunday Times said today fallout measurements so far indicate the Soviet 50 megaton plus superbomb exploded on October 30 was "clean."

The Times said the bomb appeared to be of a type which gives off little fallout. The bomb may have produced no more fallout of radioactive iodine or Strontium than other smaller bombs exploded in the recent Soviet test series, the Times said.

A spokesman for the British Atomic Energy Authority said today: "I don't believe anyone could indulge in generalisations on the data available so far."

The spokesman said bomb could still produce heavy fallout of Strontium 90.—UPI.

A British Crossword Puzzle



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DOWN

1. Sponge.
2. Get water out of a shoe?
3. Peel.
4. You've had it.
5. Modify.
6. Material.
7. Most impressed.
8. What fun, a bird.
9. Clutches.
10. A knock-out drink?
11. Conductor!
12. Try blow?
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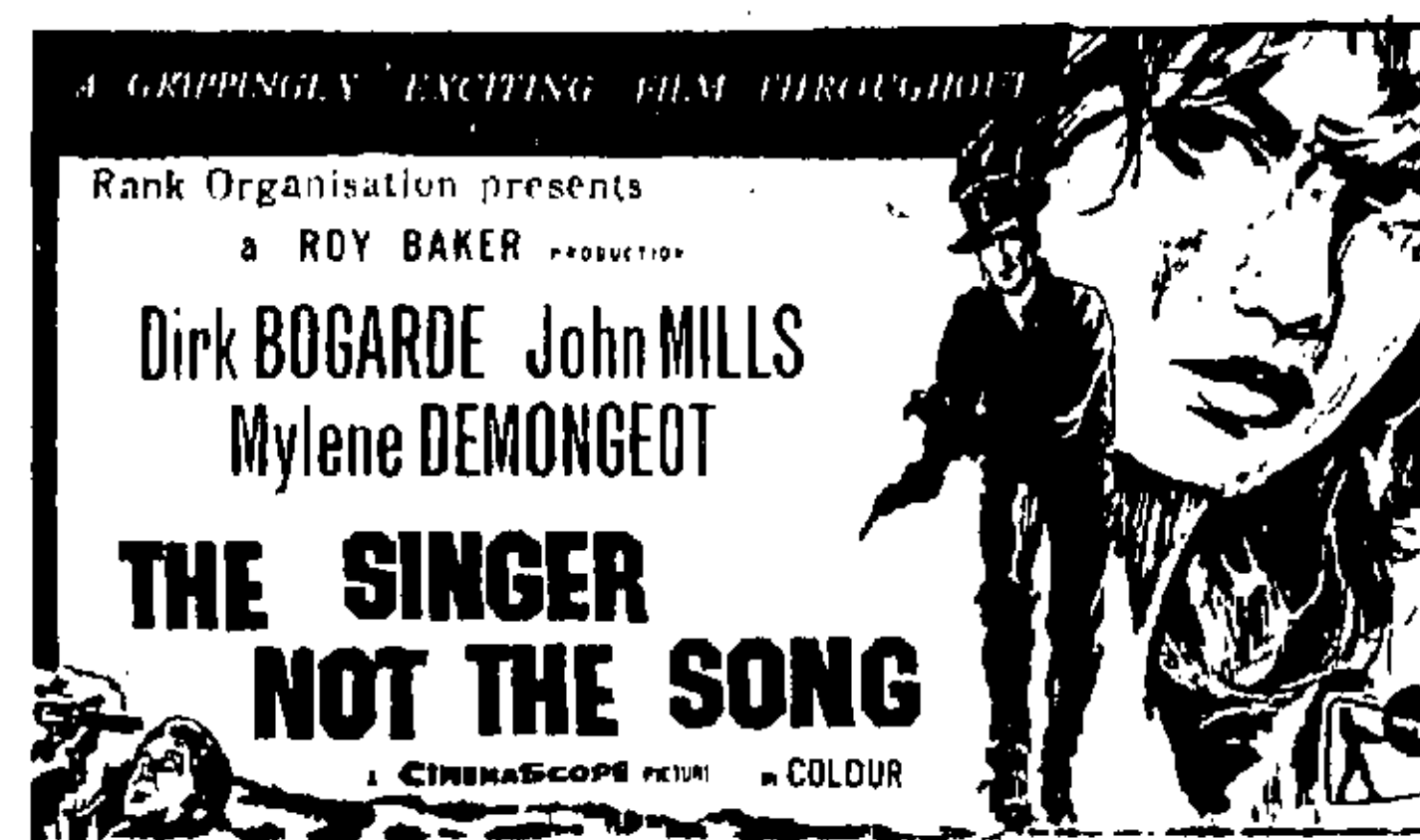
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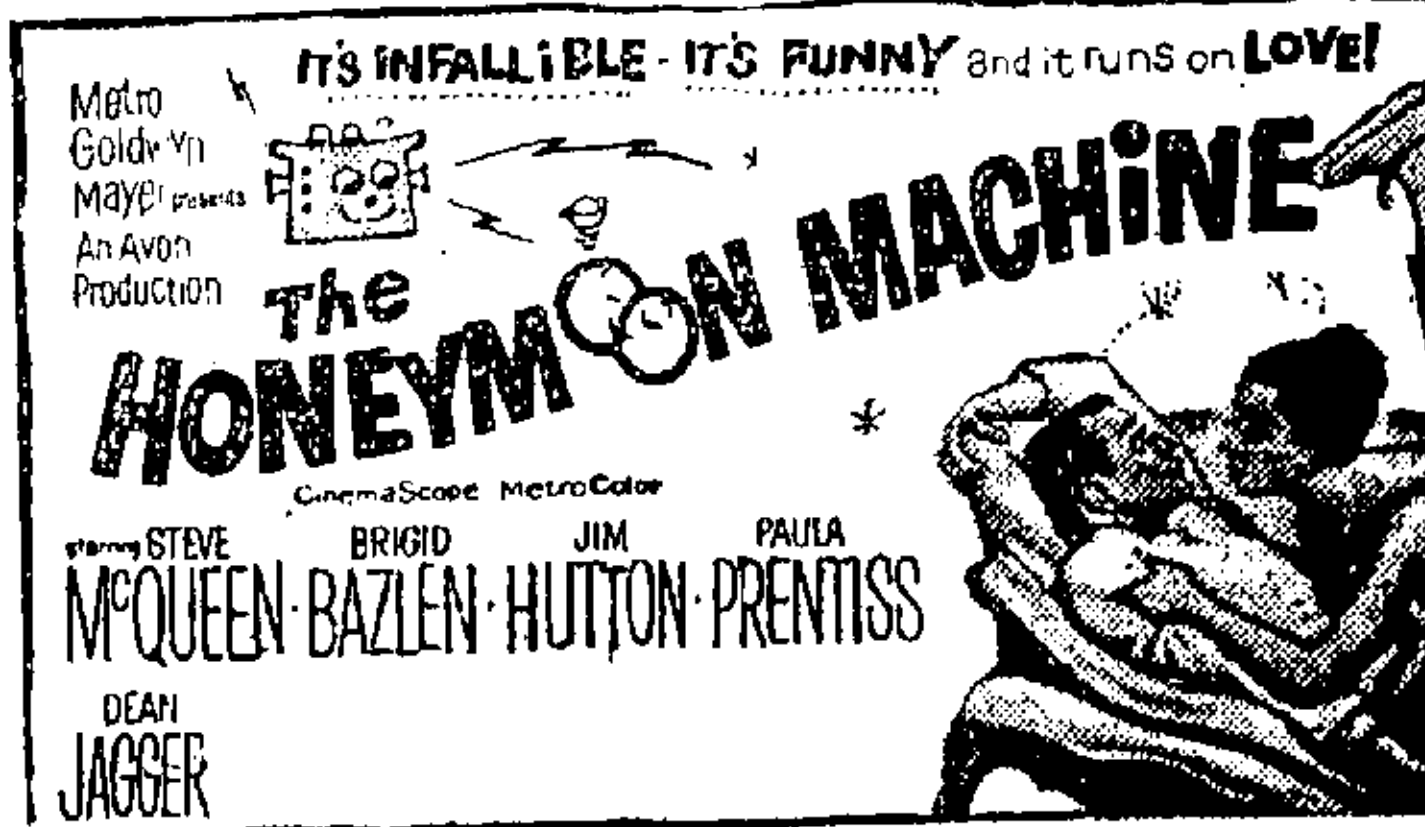


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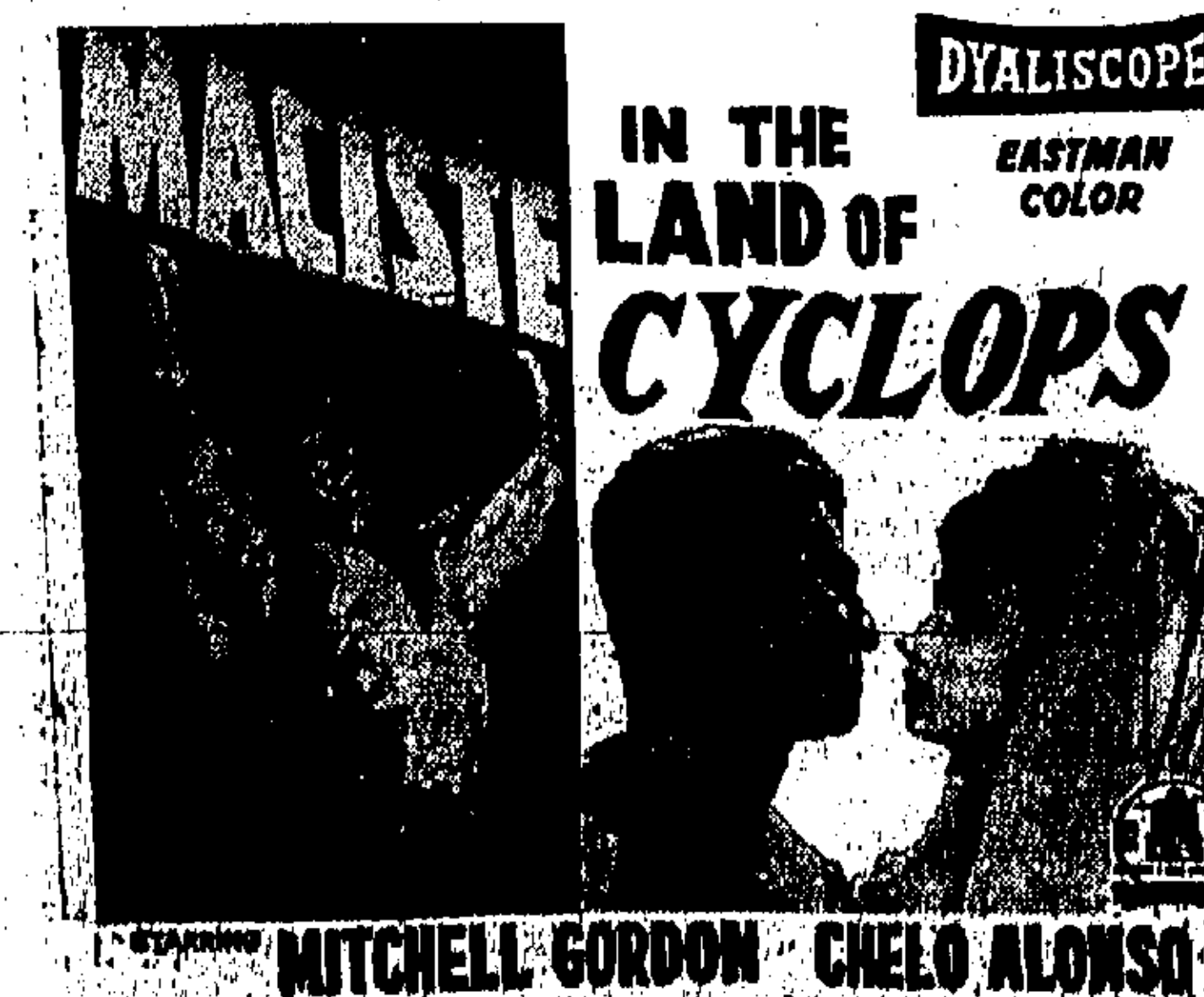
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'THE PEOPLE' SEES END TO IMMIGRATION BILL

Says exodus from Eire poses 'an awful snag'

London, Nov. 12.

A commentator of The People, a popular Sunday newspaper, today predicted that the British Government will be forced to abandon the bill to impose immigration controls.

"His (Mr Harold Macmillan's) bill to control immigration is rapidly coming unstuck," the People commentator "Cyclops" declared.

In announcing the bill, the Prime Minister assured Parliament that there was to be no colour bar. All immigrants would be controlled—black and white.

"Now he has stumbled on an awful snag, how to control the mass exodus from Eire, which isn't even a member of the Commonwealth.

Facts

"The startling facts are that between 1946 and 1959 no fewer than 352,000 Southern Irishmen came to this country. In that period only 113,000 West Indians arrived.

"Irishmen need houses as much as West Indians. If the case for the bill is the pressure on the country's housing accommodation it would be far more effective to keep the Irish out.

"But whatever restrictions are imposed, the Irish could dodge them easily—by merely slipping across the border into Ulster, which is part of the United Kingdom, and taking the boat across from Belfast.

A guess

"Only by sealing the border between Eire and Ulster could this be stopped—and that would require the use of thousands of troops of our much-depleted army.

"But if the bill has to be amended to let the Irish in, it will then be said that it is aimed solely at coloured immigrants.

"Dare the Government go on with it, defy the charge that it is showing a racial prejudice and so invoke an outburst from Africa and India?

"My guess is that it won't dare, and that the bill will quietly disappear. Or be so watered down that it won't work," the People commentator added.—China Mail Special.

Queen Mother shops for baby grandson



The Queen Mother who was at Clarence House during the birth of Princess Margaret's baby on November 3, looked jubilant as she left by car for an engagement in Egham. Speaking to students at the Royal Holloway College in the afternoon she described the baby as "a lovely little boy."

Lord Snowdon and the Queen Mother stayed with the Princess over the weekend.

Picture shows the Queen Mother with a look that says: "I'm a granmie again."—London Express Service.

SUEDE SQUIRREL

From another stall she bought a squirrel worked in soft suede and a soft "cuddly" rabbit.

For Princess Margaret the Queen Mother bought a cream-coloured tray decorated with a single rose.

She told one woman stallholder who asked her how the baby was getting on: "Oh, he's very sweet."—China Mail Special.

Sums wizard Bingo gets job as a school 'teacher'

London, Nov. 12.

Bingo, an 18-month-old golden retriever dog, who can add, subtract, multiply and count up to 50, is to become an experimental arithmetic "teacher" at a school in Essex.

By a series of barks he will answer questions put to him at a primary school with full approval of the local educational authorities.

"We hope the children, who are aged from eight to 12, will take an interest in arithmetic after seeing the dog do the sums," Mr Frederick Geary, an education officer said.

Bingo is owned and trained by Mr Marcus La Touche and is insured for £10,000 against the loss of his bark.—China Mail Special.

Expedition blocked by floods

Great floods in the West African republic of Chad have forced a British air force expedition to abandon half-way their 8,000-mile journey across Africa, it was learned here.

The party of nine with three heavily-laden landrovers and a motor bike had covered 4,449 miles from Tunis to Kano, Nigeria.

GIVE UP

There they heard that lake Chad burst its banks last month, washing away the roads they planned to use.

After exploring 900 miles of desert swamp, jungle and bush for alternative routes they gave up the second half of their journey to El Adem, near Tobruk, and are flying home.—China Mail Special.

University thefts

During the first week of the term at University College, London, 131 teaspoons, 86 knives, and 268 glasses were stolen from the new refectory, it was stated in the college's newspaper.

The newspaper said that in the first three weeks of the term there had been a considerable increase in the number of thefts from the refectory. Altogether some 900 glasses were missing.—China Mail Special.

Cologne Nov. 1. Skis-sticks fitted with an electric heater for fast skiers will be featured at a sports goods fair opening here next week.—China Mail Special.

'SILENT SENTRY'

Washington, Nov. 12. The U.S. Army has announced here that the first "silent sentry" devices, compact radar units for detecting soldiers and vehicles at night or in fog, will be sent to American troops in West Germany this month.—China Mail Special.

Viscount offers reward for stolen articles

London, Nov. 11.

Australia's recently appointed Governor General, Viscount de L'Isle, has offered a £500 Sterling reward for the return of a field marshal's baton, ceremonial sword and a watch, together worth about £20 Sterling.

The objects, stolen from the Viscount's stately home at Penshurst near London belonged to his father-in-law, the late Field Marshal Lord Gort.

INCREASED

Lord de L'Isle's daughter, Mrs Oliver Colthurst, said: "My father telephoned just after midnight from Canberra and increased the reward from £50 to £500 sterling.

"He is very anxious to have them back and, as they are practically worthless to anyone else. He is hoping this reward will have that effect."—China Mail Special.

Canon Collins urges creation of a 'peace ministry'

London, Nov. 12.

Canon John Collins, nuclear disarmament leader and choirmaster of Saint Paul's Cathedral, proposed today that Britain create "a peace ministry with a minister of cabinet rank."

This ministry should have "as much or more authority as any other ministry of the Government," he said.

In a sermon to honour the dead of the two World Wars, Canon Collins urged that nations "abandon the whole concept of national sovereignty which involves the defence of selfish national interests by force of arms."

National sovereignty should be gradually replaced by "international sovereignty in all those matters which affect the life of every nation." Canon Collins declared.—AFP.

PERFUMED STREETS

Catania, Nov. 12. Catania now enjoys artificially perfumed streets. Municipal trucks spray the town centre with water scented with pine essence.

The Town Council plans to extend the service to the suburbs later.—China Mail Special.

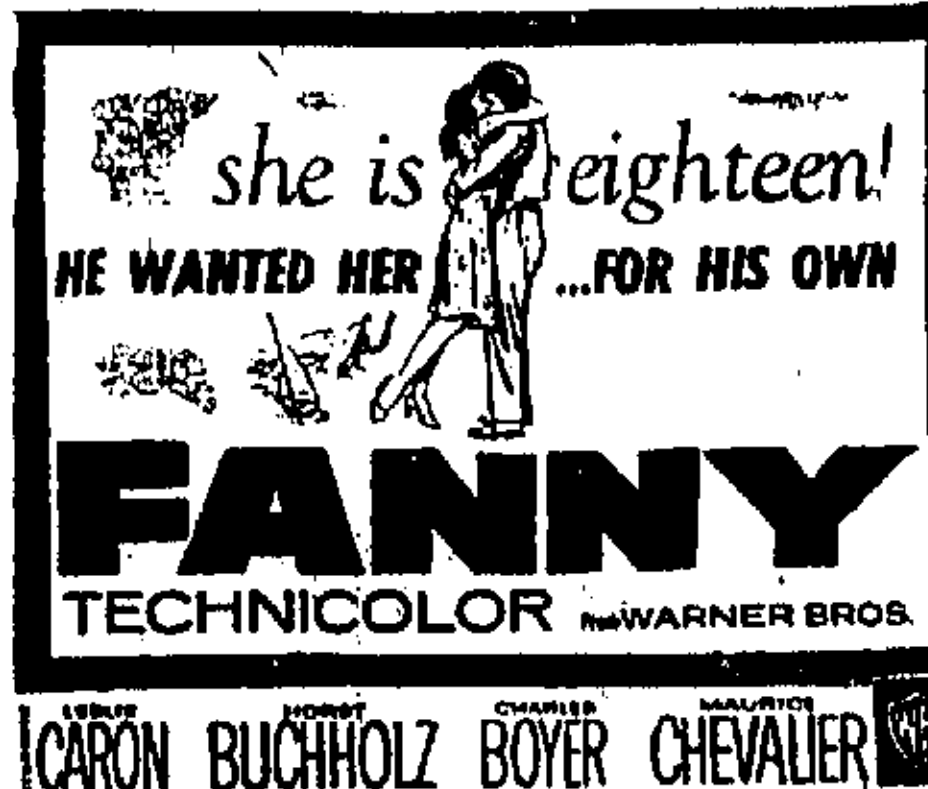
RADIOACTIVITY REPORTS

Bonn, Nov. 12.

West German Radio is shortly to include radioactivity reports in its weather broadcast, the Hesse Interior Minister, Heinrich Schneider, announced after a meeting of government experts here.—China Mail Special.

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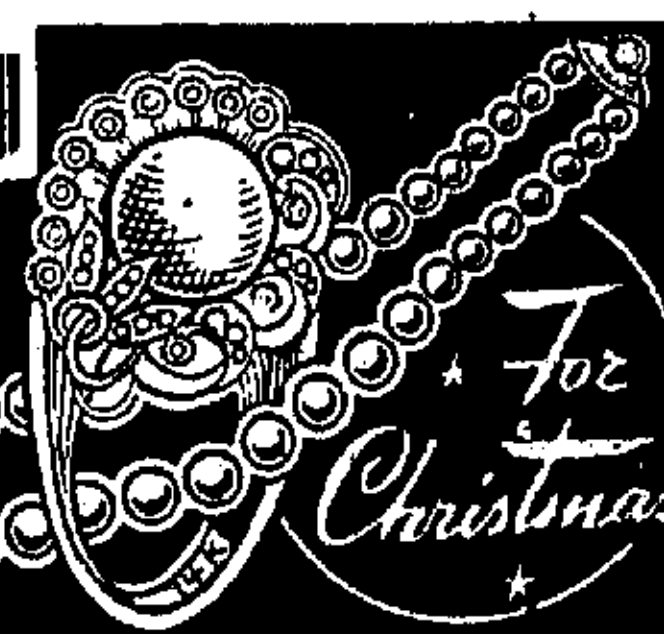
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MPs are concerned about them. The Government promises legislation to control them: the West Indian immigrants to Britain. To get the immigrant story from the beginning, Anne Sharpley went to Kingston, Jamaica . . .

TO watch the leave-takings at Kingston, Jamaica, was to see few signs of emotion. A clumsy hug or two. A pat with the flat of the hand. A forefinger stuck awkwardly in the corner of the eye to drain the tears, but not many.

There was one man who simply stood holding his handkerchief over his eyes, absolutely still, for two minutes and then walked away, seemingly composed again.

"They are strange people," said the Sicilian crew member who came to stand alongside me.

His questions

He was from Palermo and knew what this scene would be like if it were Sicilians taking their leave on the quay below. I should have said to him then that I disagreed with him but already he was probing at the constant sore of vain, apprehensive men of his sort.

Why did white girls marry them, he asked. Would I marry one, he pressed further. I said briefly that I didn't mind and walked away.

I was on the Ascania, 10,000 tons, built in 1926 by the French but owned now by the Fratelli Grimaldi of Italy—the shipping line that has brought most of the migrants from the West Indies to Britain.

Not, at first glance as bad as I had expected from the way eyebrows had shot up in the Kingston travel agency ("You're travelling, isn't it?") when I paid over my £75 12s. for a "Tourist Minimum passage to Southampton."

There was a small swimming pool on deck for the migrants and three were in the recreation and dining rooms and bar, those deft bits of Italiany that one associates with coffee bars.

"What are we going to do with you," asked the Third Purser after I had dragged my-

I SAIL WITH THE MIGRANTS

by Anne Sharpley

The same . . .

self and my luggage through from First Class where I had been automatically directed first, despite my assertions that I was "Turistica."

He would put me in a cabin on my own, he said reassuringly. Swept poured down both our faces. My Italian came badly. "No, no, I must be the same as the others." It was too hot for sharp curiosity, he just sighed and marked me down for a four-berth cabin.

It didn't, at first inspection, seem to have advantages over the others.

It had no portholes and as I opened the tiny wardrobe door a solemn conclave of cockroaches dispersed like clerics among whom a thunderbolt had fallen.

Already in the cabin were a tub, a washbasin and a big brown paper parcel.

Two more girls were shown in. "No portholes. We don't like a cabin without portholes," they said. An argument followed. They moved firmly into the cabin next door, which had a porthole and refused to come out.

Over lunch in a room I had not then the wit to realise was the Special Tourist dining-

room where I had no right to be but where my white face had automatically ensured I should be ceremonially ushered into—I met Ivorine, my cabin-mate.

Ivorine McPherson has the great good fortune to be a beauty. Tiny, exquisite and quite misleadingly haughty-looking, she has a smile that breaks over her dark face like the moon's reflection on the sea.

She is a type that, if she were African, I would guess to be of the Yoruba people, although my Nigerian friends might correct me.

Understanding

And for the first hour neither of us had a clue what the other was saying. The first phrase that we finally hammered out between us, after a long struggle, was, "Please, I don't understand."

Later, and especially after reading Frederic G. Cassidy's splendid book, *Jamaica Talk* (publishers Macmillan) was to understand much better.

But there were to be many times during that long and memorable voyage when Ivorine would say to me, after I had spoken to a crew member: "You speakin' Italian or English?"



THE MARIANA



natured and smiling person who brought me a present of some honey from his own bees.

By his side was a tall, handsome boy I was to name to myself Dancing Denys, because he

**TOMORROW:
Getting to know each other**

was always dancing and singing and running about the ship.

Denys now gave way, typically I was to learn, to a chant of joy in his island in the sun.

'It's lovely'

"The people in Jamaica, man, are lovely. The country is lovely through and through. There's nothing discomforting or dis-

tracting. No hurricane, no volcano, no flood.

"Go out, man, a mile, and glance along the North coast, and see the beautiful trees, man, swingin' to an' fro."

"And them buttercups" (yellow poppies) "seas of glistening petals, opening one by one, especially after the rain-fall."

"I don't want to go to a country where it fog, snow and buildings, everywhere grey like rocks. But I got to. It takes money, man to live in Jamaica."

"When I come back I can live like the white people do, up in the hills, with so many flowers that they cover the windows."

Justin sang to the departing lights of Kingston.

"I'm sad to say I'm goin' away."

"Won't be back for many a day."

"My heart is down, my head is turnin' around."

"And I leave a little girl in Kingston town."

(London Express Service).

AS YET ANOTHER MARLBOROUGH TAKES A FOREIGN BRIDE

HOW ENGLISH IS THE ENGLISH ARISTOCRACY?

LORD BLANDFORD, the Duke of Marlborough's heir, may or may not have been influenced by tradition in his choice of a wife.

All the same his marriage to Tina Livanos, the former wife of the Greek shipowner, Aristotle Onassis, is following an extraordinarily powerful tradition of the English peerage.

The popular notion that aristocrats seek their wives from the few less suitably ranked of upper-class Englishmen may not be wholly inaccurate.

Foreign brides . . .

But these aristocrats do have a notable tendency to marry foreign brides—beautiful women, often rich women, no less often, but foreigners, alien to the tweedy life in the Nancy Mitford country.

The earlier Dukes of Marlborough who married foreign wives belonged to a pretty widespread movement among the 18th century peerage.

The eighth Duke, married a Mrs. Hammett, widow of a rich American, and the resulting flow of dollars transformed Blenheim. It provided central heating and electric light, among other comforts.

Then the next Duke, grandfather of the present Lord Blandford, married an American wife and an American fortune. His wife was Consuelo Vanderbilt, heiress to one of the great American fortunes.

'Business transaction'

This was a cold-blooded marriage, more of a business transaction than a romantic match with the family lawyer sailing to the United States to fix the marriage settlement and graciously announcing that he would do his best for the noble family he represented.

Consuelo had an unhappy time at Blenheim, and got her liberty in the end. Why this lady, successor of foreign marriages contracted by the holders of English titles,

It is simply a fact of aristocratic life, best explained, perhaps, by the greater mobility and more comprehensive social life which the aristocrats enjoy even today.

American wives . . .

How English then, is the English aristocracy in fact? Consider a few cases.

Lord Esher, that stout defender of old English buildings, married an American—Antoinette Hedeksher of New York. His father had married the daughter of the Minister at the Belgian Embassy in London.

The Earl of Perth, 17th in his line and at present Minister of State for Colonial Affairs, married an American, Nancy Finkle of New York. One of his recent forebears took a French baroness for a wife.

The Earl of Rosslyn, only a few years ago, married the daughter of a French duke, Lord Russell of Liverpool's wife is also the daughter of a French aristocrat.

Lord Sackville is married to an American, Anne Meredith, of New York. The father of the present Earl of Rosebery married a Rothschild—a family which, although a part of the English scene today, came here from the Continent a century and a half ago.

She's from California

The daughter of a Chilean diplomat, Cecily, the Countess of Liverpool, through her marriage to the present Earl in 1914,

Then there are the Astors. The first baron came to this country from America with his Philadelphia wife and was naturalised in 1899. One of the present peer's brothers married the daughter of the Argentine ambassador in London.

Lord Lansdowne found his wife in California—Barbara Chase, daughter of a famous American family.

Viscount Hudson, son of the wartime Minister of Agriculture, himself remarkably exempt from this aristocratic tendency to look overseas for wives. He married a French girl in 1943. His father married an American. His grandfather married an Italian as his second wife.

Of all the women involved in this international matchmaking, one of the most remarkable was surely the "Double Duchess" of Victorian times.

The daughter of Count von Alten of Hanover, she came here as the bride of the seventh Duke of Manchester. Forty years later a widow, she married again—the eighth Duke of Devonshire.

Excellent, no doubt . . .

To have married two Dukes in one lifetime distinguishes her even among this gallery of unusual women.

One could sum up by saying that like the rest of us our aristocracy are a mixed lot, but they seem far more likely than most people to refresh their lineage with alliances overseas.

An excellent thing, too, no doubt. And, after all, at the head of the aristocracy is the Royal Family.

The blood of European foreign families is in their veins.

J. W. M. THOMPSON

(London Express Service).

Malayan newsletter from Gregory Weng

Singapore: City of violence

Singapore, (By Air Mail). Singapore was like a city at war this week with strong police and troop patrols all over and troops guarding Government installations after two days of violent clashes between striking City Council labourers and the police.

In two days of violence, 19 people were injured and 27 arrested as the workers pressed the Government to recognise the Public Daily-Rated Employees' Union Federation as representing all the 8,000 labourers in the City Council.

The Government refused saying that a secret ballot should be taken among all the labourers to see if the union really represented all of them. Only then would the Government recognise the union as speaking for all the workers.

Meanwhile, the Government brought in more than 1,000 unemployed as temporary workers to keep the city's public utilities operating. This resulted in clashes as strikers attempted to prevent the new workers from carrying out their duties.

Disruption

Government vehicles had their tyres punctured, their drivers beaten up, nightsoil vans were stoned; dustbins were overturned, the new workers beaten up; strikers blockaded sanitary depots; police were stoned; bicycles of new workers were smashed; and electrical cables were sabotaged.

After a four-day disruption of the cleaning of the city, the Government used troops and police to guard convoys of new workers cleaning up the city. Each area was sealed off by troops with rifles and fixed bayonets and police before the workers started removing rubbish and nightsoil in the area.

The Government has now broken the back of the violence and as the strike continued, picketing became peaceful.

After three months, the Singapore Government has lifted its ban on the import of commodities from Hongkong and China, imposed in September as an anti-cholera measure.

The ban was imposed on fruit, vegetables, fish, meat and meat products from Hongkong, Formosa and China following a report of cholera in Hongkong and South China.

The immediate result of the announcement was a rush to cable orders for fresh foodstuffs. Within 24 hours over \$1 million worth of orders had been placed.

HAMS FIGHT A RADIO WAR

They blot out pirate broadcasts

By JAMES IRVINE

FROM the radio came the relaxing strains of Beethoven . . . to be shattered by staccato squeaks of Morse. The world-wide radio war was on. And I was in the front line.

My radio was tuned around 40 metres—by international agreement a band reserved for those amateur radio enthusiasts called hams.

Recently music from Peking, Karachi and Cairo has been broadcast on these wavelengths to the annoyance of hams throughout the world. They have protested to the offending Governments.

But the powerful transmitters have continued to broadcast music and propaganda.

Now the hams, sitting in their suburban drawing rooms and on lonely farms, have declared war on China, Pakistan and Egypt.

A few bars of Beethoven, the voice which says: "You listening to Radio Peking," is the signal for a scorch of Morse keys to begin chattering.

The broadcasts are jammed in a flurry of noise.

Said a radio enthusiast: "It is up to us to do anything we can to get them out. They have no right to broadcast on these wavelengths. A concerted effort by the amateurs of the world

The first shipload of cabbage, pak choy, Mandarin oranges and dried fruits are expected very soon.

The lifting of the ban was very timely as it is usually from now until the Chinese New Year that is a crucial period for importers. Last year during this period importers did over \$4 million worth of business in Chinese foodstuffs.

The water of the "magic spring" of Klang, although condemned by the Institute for Medical Research as "heavily contaminated," is being exported to neighbouring countries, like Hongkong, India and Thailand.

Sick people in these territories who have heard about the water are clamouring for their relatives and friends in Malaya to send them bottles of it.

People who have used the water overseas are asking for more.

Since the discovery of the "magic water" about a month ago about 25 miles northwest of Kuala Lumpur, more than 100,000 people have visited the spring, including some of the children of Malaya's King.

The spring's water is supposed to cure all ills. The brother of the Sultan of Kelantan, Tengku Zainal Abidin, was cured of a skin disease after drinking the water.

He was operating the gambling den in one of his brother's palaces.

The first Colombo Plan conference to be held in the Federal capital will cost the Federation Government \$350,000.

Provision has been made for a 300-strong secretariat, \$20,000 worth of street decorations, a fleet of 50 cars and a fleet of 100 of umbrellas, banners, flags and other paraphernalia.

About 200 delegates from 21 countries and observers from five international organisations will take part in the conference.

Meanwhile the furious war goes on with talk of the conflict being raised with the United Nations.

The present allocation of wave bands, made at an international conference in Geneva, came into force last May.

The Chinese Government refuses to accept any restrictions. The Communist leaders claim they were excluded from the conference.

The offending countries are using these channels for overseas programmes, to make friends and to spread the growing word of propaganda.

So too is the jamming which is adversely reducing their audiences.

On other ham bands amateurs are complaining of "static" interference as many of the radio transmitters are jammed.

(London Express Service).

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horoscope

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): Realising that you are in a depressed mood, you had better keep to yourself as not to depress those around you.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Curb your impatience to reach your goal faster than is reasonably possible. You might stumble on the way.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): All the humour you can muster will be needed today to face up to a rather tricky situation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): An important interview will be arranged for the immediate future and you must see that you turn up for it fully prepared.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Be sure not to overlook the approach of an important birthday within the family.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): Although you may not like the gift which you will receive today, do not offend the donor, but be gracious about it.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A newly formed friendship may encroach on your time in the next few days, but do not begrudge it if you want to build up a lasting relationship.

VIRGO (August 22-September 22): Don't let a friend coax you into an expenditure today which you know you cannot easily afford.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22): You must be pliable in altering your plan in favour of one which you feel is much better.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21): Your courageous approach to an unusual problem will make it much easier to face than if you decide beforehand that it is impossible of solution.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You may have a very good chance to do a friend a good turn, and you should take this opportunity to prove your loyalty.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): An interest which you have developed in your spare time will eventually pay you nice cash dividends.

YOUR BIRTHDAY: If this is your birthday you can be assured that your relationship with the members of your family will greatly improve and you will feel so much happier for it.

by
Angela Grayson

WHEN Cleopatra painted her eyelids, piled her hair high and bathed in a golden tub full of milk she certainly knew a thing or two.

And although your twentieth century eye-shadow comes in a swivel stick and dressing your hair has brought about an £80,000-a-year industry, the oldest and best beauty treatment of all is daily delivered to your kitchen door.

For the skin

That blue-aproned milkman with his jazzy line in swing songs and his jaunty lilt in jukes carries a bottleful of beauty for a mere 8½d.

ON YOUR FACE try a new cleansing cream which you whip up at home in minutes. Simply mix one part honey with nine parts milk—apply with your finger tips and remove with soft tissues or cotton wool.

For a skin roughened by these early winter winds beat one egg yolk with one tablespoonful of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of powdered magnesia, and a coffee-cup full of warm milk.

First sponge the face with a soft dampened towel. Then apply your home-made skin food lavishly to face and throat.

Leave for 10 minutes then remove with cotton wool soaked in warm milk. Rinse thoroughly with cold water and dab gently with a towel until the skin is completely dry.

ON YOUR HANDS—when they are feeling rough or getting a bit discoloured with household chores, fruit stains or gardening jobs, try your own exclusive lotion. Mix together a coffee-cup full of milk with the juice of one large lemon and a level dessertspoonful of sugar. Rub well in and leave to dry. Rinse with warm water and dry well.

A good pick-up for the nails is a weekly soak in a small

bowl of warm milk for four minutes or so. Remove your nail varnish, soak the nails, dry them and rub with a piece of chamois leather until they feel smooth. Give the nails a rest from varnish overnight.

ON YOUR HAIR—make your own setting lotion by mixing a teaspoonful of your favourite eau-de-cologne into four tablespoonfuls of milk. Damp the ends of your hair with the mixture and set it as your hairdresser does.

But if time is more object than money, you can buy your



PICTURE BY CORNEL LUCAS

Setting

back-to-nature beauty pre-packed in the chemists.

LOOK FOR a Yoghurt Soap (Gaylord Hauser, 3s. 9d.), and is said to nourish and rejuvenate the skin.

LOOK FOR the Cleopatra

luxury touch of a superbly scented foamy milk bath. (Revlon's bottle is perfumed in their Aquamarine or Intimate perfumes).

—(London Express Service).

Can cooking prove your love?

HELEN HOLLOWAY HALLBERT knows why I've bought a copper saucepan that has to be shined up with sand every time it's used.

And why I have a brand new fireplace that needs black leading. And why I bake big fancy cakes at weekends. It's a sign of love for my family.

"The woman who goes out to work feels a need to prove to her husband and children that she is creative in a purely feminine way," Mrs Hallbert told me in London.

"The more she is away from home, the more likely she is to scrub floors and make cakes."

Their Beeton

MRS HALLBERT is one of those quiet, sweet, middle-aged Americans who look as simple as the woman next door. In fact, she is Betty Crocker. That's why she knows so much about women.

Betty Crocker is to America what Mrs Beeton is to England. Her cookery book is the second biggest selling book in the U.S. (the first is the Bible).

The big difference is that Betty Crocker's recipes usually start: "Take this mix and add an egg," while Mrs Beeton's starts: "Take 12 eggs and mix."

Discovery

WHEN she took over the Betty Crocker kitchens in 1958 Mrs Hallbert discovered that the busier a woman is, the more likely she is to start on the "Take 12 eggs" recipe.

"Although a woman with not very much time needs a simple recipe, she won't just mix up a mix," Mrs Hallbert says. "She feels the need to put something of her own individuality into it."

"We have found cakes where she has to fill up several layers, and decorate them elaborately are particularly successful."

"Women bake for their husbands or children. The woman who works often feels the need to bake more often to show she's not neglecting her family. She can't take the children to school, so she bakes them a cake. She isn't home when her husband comes from the office, so she leaves a nice dessert."

Mrs Hallbert is just completing an eating trip around Europe and has had a chance to look at other people's food.

She notes: "French, Swiss, and German women are expected to turn out exquisite meals without any help from their husbands but even so, an American husband dipping his

finger in the sauce and saying it could do with a little more seasoning.

"American men help their wives more, even to changing diapers."

The need

THIS, of course, is another reason why the career woman hurries home to her copper pots, and earthy stews.

The more her husband does around the house, the more she feels the need to prove she can do it better.

"If a man makes the breakfast," says Mrs Hallbert, "you can be sure that his wife will bake him an elaborate cake for his supper."

Shirley Lowe

—(London Express Service).

JACOBY on BRIDGE

THE bidding, opening lead and early plays were identical in the team game. Unfortunately for one team, the later plays were not the same. One man made the hand, the other went down.

At each table, South won the opening spade lead in dummy and led a club to his queen. West gathered in the trick with the ace and shifted to the deuce of trumps. The declarer

NORTH (D) 21	
AKQ5	
AK9	
AK862	
8	
WEST	
J10863	
102	
10	
AJ83	
EAST	
742	
866	
Q8743	
102	
SOUTH	
9	
QJ743	
15	
KQ754	
Both vulnerable	
North	East
2♠	Pass
2♥	Pass
4NT	Pass
6♥	Pass
Opening lead—A♠	

who went down played dummy's nine and let it hold the trick. Then for some reason best known to himself he attempted to cash the ace and king of diamonds. West ruffed the second diamond and the hand was set.

The other South was a simple soul. He decided that it would be much easier to play for a 3-2 trump break. Hence, he went up with the king of trumps from dummy. Then he led the nine to his jack and ruffed a club with the ace of trumps.

After that it was no trouble to get back to his hand by ruffing the five of spades. The queen of trumps lead pulled East's last tooth and South proceeded to spread his hand since he was able to discard his last two small clubs on dummy's high spades.

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 2♠ Pass 2NT Pass 3♥ Pass ?

A—You, South, hold: ♠2 ♥K85 ♦Q43 ♣J854. What do you do?

A—Bid three no-trump. You have a sure stopper in hearts and a probable stopper in clubs.

TODAY'S QUESTION Your partner rebids to four diamonds. What do you do now? Answer Tomorrow

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Rain And Umbrellas

—Shadows Learn Why Animals Don't Get Wet—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, stood with their faces and especially their noses pressed against the window. Outside the rain came slanting down like a giant shower.

Up the street People were passing by. Looking down from the window of the room, Knarf and Hanid found it hard to recognise who the People were. For all they could see were umbrellas with feet sticking out under them.

It's a shame

"Isn't it a shame," Hanid said to Knarf, "that only People have umbrellas? I mean," she added, "that Squirrels and Cows and Horses and Rabbits and Bugs haven't got anything to keep them from getting all wet."

It was just then that Mr Punch, who was sitting on the other side of the room with his eyes shut and his head bent over as though he were asleep, said: "Wrong!"

Knarf and Hanid turned around.

"Wrong?" repeated Hanid. "Right," mumbled Mr Punch. Then he opened his eyes and smiled.

Doesn't understand

"First you say wrong and then you say right," said Knarf. "What's wrong and what's right?"

Mr Punch answered that Hanid was wrong in thinking that Animals and Insects didn't have anything to protect them against the rain.

"Now take the Snail, for example," said Mr Punch. "There's a creature who doesn't need an umbrella because he never really goes outside his house. A Snail carries his house along with him wherever he goes."

"Oh yes, of course," said Hanid. She seemed delighted to hear what Mr Punch had just said. "If you don't go outside your house, you don't need your umbrella."

What about birds?

"But," she added the next second, "what about the Birds? They haven't anything to keep them from getting wet. They live in a nest without even a roof on it."

"They do," nodded Mr Punch. "I'm glad I'm not a Bird," said Knarf. "I'd hate to be wet."

"But they aren't wet," said Hanid. "And if you had feathers like a Bird, you'd not get wet, either."



Knarf and Hanid watched the People under umbrellas.

"Feathers?" asked Knarf. "How can feathers keep anyone from getting wet?"

"That's the curious thing about feathers," said Mr Punch. "The raindrops land on them and roll right off again. That's why Ducks are always dry," he went on, "even though they spend most of their time paddling around in ponds."

No feathers

"But look at Squirrels," said Hanid. "They don't have feathers and they don't live in houses."

"Who said they don't live in houses?" asked Mr Punch. "A house doesn't have to be something that looks exactly like houses that People live in. A house can be a hollow in a tree. It can be a hole in a ground. It can be an open space under a flat rock."

Mr Punch went on to say that Squirrels made themselves quite comfortable in the hollow of a tree trunk where they could watch the rain falling outside their door with just as much pleasure as Knarf and Hanid could watch it falling outside their window.

"Yes," said Knarf, who suddenly thought of something, "but don't they get wet when they go outside their house?"

It's rain-proof

"Not really," said Mr Punch. "And that's because Squirrels are just as rain-proof as feathers. You could say Squirrels—and Cows and Horses and Rabbits, even Cats—always walk around wearing raincoats."

"I wish we had fur," said Knarf.

"I wish we had feathers," said Hanid.

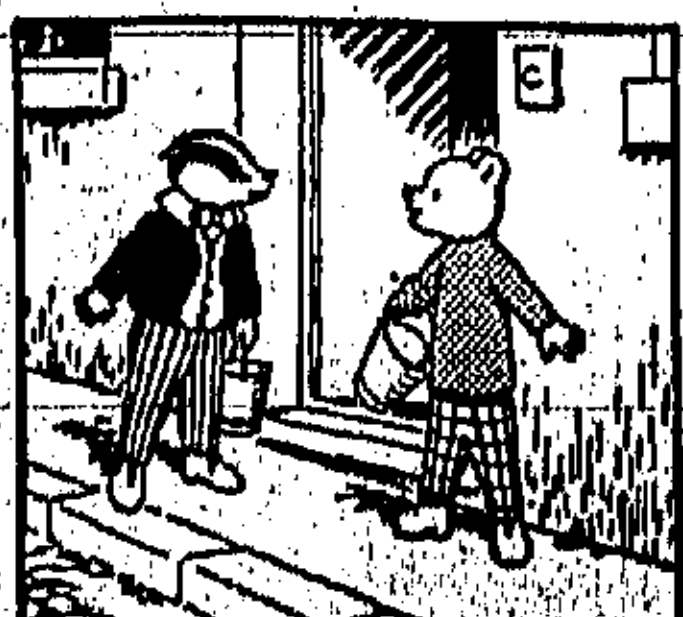
"Wrong!" said Mr Punch. "People don't need fur and feathers. People have umbrellas."

"Right!" shouted Knarf and Hanid.

The working girl



Rupert and the Popweed—11



The excited folk do not reappear, so Mr. Bear's party return to their boarding house. Next morning Rupert and Bill are given permission to search for queer things that the women women may have thrown up at the window. I'll look near the glass when I



found that the only queer thing further round the back of the house. Rupert and Bill are given permission to search for queer things that the women women may have thrown up at the window. I'll look near the glass when I

Class 1 race forms today's main event

RECORD-BREAKER PINK CHAMPAGNE GOOD ENOUGH TO WIN AGAIN

The two-day Third Race Meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club continues today at the Valley with a second-day programme of 11 races.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 11:00 am and the first race run as Race No. 11 at 11:30 am. The lunch interval will be after Race No. 4 (1:30 pm). There will be no Cash Sweep on Race No. 11 (11:30 am).

The Besset's Hill Handicap for Class 1 horses will be the main event of the day's programme.

Here are my estimates of the prospects:

ELEVENTH RACE

Obelisk Hill Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Novice jockeys will be called upon to handle Class 5 horses in this opening event.

Bonny Boy (James Chow) and **Honesty** (G. H. W. Oakford) met on the Second Day of the First Race Meeting over one mile. In that race, Bonny Boy won by 3/4 length ridden by H. K. Hung. I expect these two rivals to be in the fore more, with Honesty reversing its last defeat.

Your Wish (M. A. C. Roza) looks impressive in her morning workouts, and I expect her to be placed.

Harmony II (Steven Lu) should also be noted.

FIRST RACE

Notting Hill Handicap (First Section): Six Furlongs & 40 Yards.

This race will be contested by the first lot of Class 7 horses. **Bagatelle** (K. Kwok) went very well in a training gallop.

THIRD RACE

Black Hill Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

New Record (K. Kwok) will certainly command strong support for its chances to score here are enormous. It will find the distance more suitable to its capabilities and is expected to beat a very fit Eunice (S. W. H. Ho) in a close finish.

The chances of **Golden Wedding** (Robert Tsai) are not entirely remote because of its fitness and mood to run.

A good outsider is **King Kong** (C. Y. Wong).

FOURTH RACE

Black Hill Handicap (Second Section): From 1 1/2 Mile Post.

Star Kingdom (K. Kwok) is in the pink of condition and the short sprint may suit it just right.

Confuser (S. W. H. Ho) and **Isfahan** (Chun Kit) are reputed flyers that are expected to jump out for leadership right from the start.

For an outsider I recommend **Klavs** (H. M. Botelho).

FIFTH RACE

Notting Hill Handicap (Second Section): Six Furlongs & 40 Yards.

This race is confined to the second batch of Class 7 horses.

If it can get off to a good breakaway, **Sydney** (H. K. Hung) looks the best bet here.

Beautiful Phoenix (G. H. Williams) is quite at home over this distance and should have a say here.

Beautiful Flower (Robert Tsai) is not bad over this distance and should not be treated lightly.

A good outsider is **Well Balanced** (E. S. Wong) which is well worth following.

SIXTH RACE

Besset's Hill Handicap: From 1 1/4 Mile Post.

This is the main event of the afternoon and will be contested by Class 1 horses.

NOTICE

THE ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS

For the 4th Race Meeting 1961/62 to be held on Saturday 25th November and Saturday 2nd December, 1961 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Wednesday 15th November, 1961.

By Order of the Stewards, F. D. ANGUS, Secretary.

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LIKELY WINNER



Bearer Bond (seen above) is favoured by both Rapier and Turf to win the Seventh Race over the short-sprint distance today.

TODAY'S TIPS

By "Rapier"

RACE 11
Honesty
Bonny Boy
Your Wish
Outsider:—Harmony II.

RACE 1
Bagatelle
Strathian
Winning Ticket
Outsider:—Jura.

RACE 2
Dart
Magic Feet
Rose
Outsider:—Grace.

RACE 3
New Record
Eunice
Golden Wedding
Outsider:—King Kong.

RACE 4
Star Kingdom
Confuser
Isfahan
Outsider:—Klavs.

RACE 5
Sydney
Beautiful Phoenix
Beautiful Flower
Outsider:—Well Balanced.

RACE 6
Pink Champagne
Lucky Number
Vanity Fair
Outsider:—Virtuous.

RACE 7
Bearer Bond
Babe
Fenella
Outsider:—Wet Paint.

RACE 8
Golden Gypsy
Belinda
Sweet Home
Outsider:—Happy View.

RACE 9
Supersonic
Trilium
Fourways
Outsider:—Green Valley.

RACE 10
Woman World
Full Stretch
Pole Mark
Outsider:—Winsome Stag.

DAILY DOUBLE:
New Record & Star Kingdom.

BEST BET OF THE DAY:
Race 11 (Extra Race): Honesty

Race 9: Magnifique

By "The Turf"

RACE 11
Honesty
Harmony II
Bonny Boy
Outsider:—Your Wish.

RACE 1
Winning Ticket
Strathian
Benefaction
Outsider:—Accurate.

RACE 2
Dart
Grace
Goldfinch
Outsider:—Rose.

RACE 3
Golden Wedding
New Record
Eunice
Outsider:—East Coast.

RACE 4
Star Kingdom
Sulla
Klavs
Outsider:—Tee Off.

RACE 5
Sydney
Beautiful Phoenix
How Do I Know
Outsider:—Beautiful Flower.

RACE 6
Pink Champagne
Virtuous
Safety First
Outsider:—Vanity Fair.

RACE 7
Bearer Bond
Hi Fi
Gay Monarch
Outsider:—Mercury.

RACE 8
Golden Gypsy
Archie
Belinda
Outsider:—Sweet Home.

RACE 9
Magnifique
Fourways
Supersonic
Outsider:—Green Valley.

RACE 10
Woman World
Pole Mark
Salome
Outsider:—Winsome Stag.

PROGRESSIVE DOUBLE:
Bearer Bond & Woman World.

Cut this out and take it to the races
TODAY for your guidance

Starters, Weights And Riders

Starters, weights and riders for today's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the official list issued by the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

The names of ponies are all listed according to the positions drawn. The first named pony has drawn the No. 1 position, the second named the No. 2 and so on.

11:30 pm. Race 11 (Extra Race) OBELESK HILL HANDICAP. 1 1/4 Miles. Novices. Class 5.	000 Welsh Abbot (Noodt) 137 lbs
141 Bonny Boy (Sofronoff) 150 lbs	000 How Do I Know (Noodt) 141 lbs
James Chow	200 Not So Bad (Sofronoff) 143 lbs
004 Bon Voyage (Metrevel) 145 lbs	000 Pin-Pin (Tokmokoff) 133 lbs
B. Lim	000 Pin-Pin (Tokmokoff) 133 lbs
002 Harmony II (Metrevel) 146 lbs	040 Feitz (Pereboff) 146 lbs
Steven Lu	003 Well Balanced (Sofronoff) 150 lbs
130 Lila (Sofronoff) 144 lbs	101 Sydney (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
Silva	220 Beautiful Phoenix (Sofronoff) 144 lbs
320 All Happy (Pereboff) 143 lbs	000 Polaris (Ng) 148 lbs
Mok Wah Cheuk	James Chow
022 Honesty (Lee) 150 lbs	3:30 pm. Race 6. BENNETT'S HILL HANDICAP. 3/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 1.
Oakford	030 Safety First (Leskov) 144 lbs
001 Your Wish (Lam) 150 lbs	014 Vanilly Fair (Lee) 138 lbs
Rosa	201 Pink Champagne (Leskov) 147 lbs
12:00 pm. Race 1. NOTTING HILL HANDICAP (1st Section). 6 Furlongs 40 Yards. Class 7.	002 Lucky Number (Lee) 145 lbs
043 Perri (Sofronoff) 143 lbs	123 Virtuous (Metrevel) 145 lbs
000 Princess Ellen (Noodt) 146 lbs	Plumby
F. L. Lam	4:00 pm. Race 7. BRIDGE HILL HANDICAP (1st Section). 1/2 Mile 170 Yards. Class 5.
030 Jura (Tokmokoff) 137 lbs	013 Gay Monarch (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
Oakford	240 Fenella (Tokmokoff) 146 lbs
441 Benefaction (Metrevel) 142 lbs	034 Hi Fi (Chew) 148 lbs
Albert Lam	030 Mercury (Metrevel) 138 lbs
000 Soochow (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs	023 Babe (Metrevel) 145 lbs
130 Jet (Sofronoff) 137 lbs	302 Bearer Bond (Pereboff) 150 lbs
James Chow	001 Wing Hang (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
000 Bagatelle (Noodt) 145 lbs	002 Wet Paint (Rodney) 148 lbs
402 Strathian (Kwok) 147 lbs	040 Balkan Monarch (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs
Chun Kit	4:30 pm. Race 8. DIAMOND HILL HANDICAP. 1 1/4 Mile. Class 6.
202 Winning Ticket (Belov) 145 lbs	000 Rouretion (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
000 Ronwin (Metrevel) 145 lbs	022 Sweet Home (Pereboff) 148 lbs
004 Accurate (Leskov) 140 lbs	451 Happy View (Lam) 148 lbs
Williams	000 Belinda (Belov) 145 lbs
12:30 pm. Race 2. VIOLET HILL HANDICAP. 1 Mile 171 Yards. Class 7.	400 Shillagh (Metrevel) 138 lbs
000 Goldfinch (S. H. Wong) 148 lbs	001 Golden Gypsy (Metrevel) 148 lbs
Kwok	Tai zhu
004 Grace (Chew) 143 lbs	5:00 pm. Race 9. BRIDGE HILL HANDICAP (2nd Section). 1/2 Mile 170 Yards. Class 5.
Williams	120 Superonic (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
040 Rose Elect (Lam) 137 lbs	000 Elegance (Ng) 150 lbs
Ho	004 Green Valley (Metrevel) 148 lbs
123 Magic Feet (Sofronoff) 152 lbs	004 City of Victoria (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
Albert Lam	243 Magnifique (Tokmokoff) 142 lbs
003 Rose (Noodt) 148 lbs	102 Tallman (Belov) 145 lbs
040 Can Do (Sofronoff) 148 lbs	000 Fourways (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs
K. T. Lam	000 Buttery (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs
040 Gemini (Lee) 145 lbs	5:30 pm. Race 10. SANDY BAY HANDICAP (2nd Section). 3/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 2.
E. S. Wong	321 Pole Mark (Ng) 148 lbs
130 Dart (Ng) 148 lbs	110 Full Stretch (S. H. Wong) 148 lbs
James Chow	316 Good Fun (Leskov) 148 lbs
1:00 pm. Race 3. BLACK HILL HANDICAP (1st Section). 1/2 Mile 170 Yards. Class 6.	040 Sazmo (Sofronoff) 148 lbs
000 Teresa (Rodney) 144 lbs	132 Woman World (Lam) 145 lbs
Adrian Wong	204 As You Wish (Rodney) 148 lbs
230 King Kong (A. S. Wong) 148 lbs	Chun Kit
050 Linfield (Tokmokoff) 135 lbs	
Chun Kit	
040 Trish (Tokmokoff) 146 lbs	
Loughran	
323 Temujin (Sofronoff) 137 lbs	
Hung	
120 New Record (Sofronoff) 137 lbs	
Kwok	
000 East Coast (Noodt) 138 lbs	
016 Golden Wedding (Ng) 145 lbs	
Tai	
1:30 pm. Race 4. BLACK HILL HANDICAP (2nd Section). 3/4 Mile 170 Yards. Class 6.	
400 Diagon Stead (Tokmokoff) 146 lbs	
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4:50 Confuser (Noodt) 135 lbs	
000 Isfahan (Tokmokoff) 148 lbs	
000 Nalina (Sofronoff) 141 lbs	
Hume	
002 Klavs (Metrevel) 142 lbs	
414 Maybelle (Tokmokoff) 130 lbs	
Silva	
000 Star Kingdom (S. H. Wong) 150 lbs	
Kwok	
324 Nobel Prize (Ng) 132 lbs	
Horace Chan	
000 Tee Off (Sofronoff) 135 lbs	
James Chow	
000 William (A. S. Wong) 150 lbs	
304 Sulla (Leskov) 148 lbs	
Alex Lam	
3:00 pm. Race 5. NOTTING HILL HANDICAP (2nd Section). 6 Furlongs 40 Yards. Class 7.	
010 Beautiful Flower (Leskov) 148 lbs	
Tai	

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Happy Valley 4. POLICE LOST IN THE VALLEY Lau Chi-lam gets a first-half hat-trick

By I. M. MacTAVISH

In a dull drab game that hardly raised a decent shout from 8,000 spectators at Boundary-street yesterday afternoon Happy Valley waltzed their way to a 4-2 victory over the Police in a match that did little to boost the prestige of First Division football.

In spite of the score Happy Valley won almost as they liked. They had power, strength and maybe a little too much skill for their own good.

Once they had established a three goals lead they seemed content to weave pretty patterns. They seemed little interested in adding to their total and after the brilliance of their approach play some of the misses had to be seen to be believed.

Time and again Lau Chi-lam and his forward mates would slice their way through the Police defence with almost alarming ease only to flop when it came to the moment to whip the ball into the net. At times the Happy Valley interpassing was bewildering in its accuracy, sparkling in its conception and up to the penalty area, devastating in its execution.

Black points

For all these qualifications for success the winners also had their blacker points.

Colony stars goalkeeper Wong Shu-woo and right-back Lok Tai-hing will have few pleasant memories of the occasion. The goalkeeper had a very shaky day and Lok had the sort of afternoon that drives a footballer prematurely grey around the temples. He was frequently in trouble with himself. He scored the first Police goal against his own team and with two other astonishing attempts as clear as day he came close to getting an ignominious hat-trick.

Fortunately Chan Charn-lam, Lau Tim, who got a nasty knock in the second half, and youthful Chan Hoi-ping were in sparkling form.

Lam Kam-tong left the fans wondering how he ended up himself selected at left-half in the forthcoming All-Hongkong side to meet the Swedes. He was woefully weak in the tackle and was caught in possession and robbed of the ball several times. It is a sad reflection on the present state of the game that this likeable character should be conscripted into a job for which he has so few genuine qualifications.

Great entertainer

The Happy Valley forward line was often brilliant and imaginative in work. Wily old Chu Wing-keung and the now-days setting a bit long in the tooth but the game will lose a great entertainer when he eventually hangs up his boots. Some of his little 'exhibitions' of ball control were a treat to watch and provided an object lesson for the youngsters around him.

The speed of Leung Wai-hung and Lau Chi-lam and the powerful enthusiasm of Cheung Chi-wai gave the line its thrust but no side with championship ambitions can afford to miss as many scoring opportunities as these men did yesterday and still be in at the death. On chances alone they should have run the score into double figures.

It was a black day for the Police. The side as a whole hit rock-bottom. In the end there was only the polish of Cheung Chi-man, the persistence of out-of-position Chan Tin-nan and the unbounded enthusiasm of George "I'm a daddy" Scanlon worth remembering. But this was not a story of individual failure. Rather was it the tale of a team that never got going. Much of the trouble sprang from the uncertainty of King Wah-kit. The centre-half simply cannot find his form since his return from England and his personal lack of confidence is now spreading to the other defenders.

The big flop

Goalkeeper Cheung Kwok-koi had one great flying save from Cheung Chi-wai in the second half but he was beaten rather easily with two of the goals. Yuen Hoi-ping was worst of all in the end and the tale of Leung Wai-hung is that he was not good. It was a pity that this was no disgrace but even when he had possession his clearances and his distribution were unusually poor.

The forward line was the big flop and the big flop was from a first-half shot by Chow-wing who was never in the game. Feng Tai-hung, who had recently shown some promise as outside-right and centre-forward was wasted at left-half. The team was out of the game in the last ten minutes and in real trouble.

minutes when the game was already won and lost. It would do have a change of position for a few games so that he could meet the ball coming towards him rather than having to wait for the forward pass. He needs some hard work on the field to regain his confidence.

That leaves Scanlon. No matter how much one appreciates the whole-hearted efforts of this apparently fearless player it must be obvious that as a winger he has a top class inside-forward to keep him in the centre-forward position. It was a good idea on a temporary basis when the line just had to be driven into action but the move has now outlived its usefulness.

Scanlon will play his heart out in any position but he will pay the biggest dividends for the side when he is back at inside-forward.

First thrill

The Boundary-street pitch looked in fine shape for the game and the first thrill came after eight minutes when Lok Tai-hing did his familiar act of saving on the goal-line. This time he kicked away an Evans header which looked destined for the net.

But in spite of this let-off Happy Valley were well on top. During a desperate moment in the Police goalmouth two heads cracked together and the respective trainers had to do a 'Jack and Jill' repair job on Leung Kwai-hong and Cheung Wing-kun. The little winger came back with his head heavily bandaged. The policeman made a quick recovery. Under Happy Valley pressure police defenders Cheung Kwok-koi and King Wah-kit both made bad slips but managed to escape without losing a goal.

The opening goal which came after 23 minutes was a typical co-operative effort by the Happy Valley forwards. Chu Wing-keung and Cheung Chi-wai both had a hand or a foot in the move. Finally Leung Wai-hung ripped through the defence to square the ball into the goal for Lau Chi-lam to crack it into the net. The Police defenders seemed baffled by the speed of it all.

Offside appeal

Happy Valley continued to dominate play without appearing to be very worried about the important act of goalkeeping. Eventually Leung Wai-hung switched the ball to Lau Chi-lam in the 39th minute and the inside-forward looked to be yards offside before prodding the ball into the net. The strong appeal by the Police defenders looked amply justified.

Chances were still being cast away with astonishing regularity but just before the interval we had one of the best moves of the game and a beautiful goal. Chu Wing-keung laid on a perfect pass for Cheung Chi-wai and he in turn fed it up for Lau Chi-lam to send an angular shot into the net to complete this hat-trick.

With a three-goal lead Happy Valley cruised through most of the second half but when Lok Tai-hing headed a shot by Evans over Wong Shu-woo's arms into his own goal we felt the Police side might come back with a bit of real fight. It was not to be.

Chu Wing-keung missed several chances to put his side further ahead but in the 73rd minute he got his name on the scorers' list. Lok Tai-hing took the ball upfield and slipped it straight to Lau Chi-lam. The inside-right beat his man, squared the ball to Chu who took deliberate aim and side-footed a fine effort into the net.

Lok Tai-hing, in a strangely sympathetic mood, tried unsuccessfully to give the Police forward a helping hand in several occasions but he was beaten before the final whistle he mis-kicked in the goalmouth. Scanlon, on the spot as usual, cracked the ball into the net to give the scorers an appearance that was very accurate in the years.

The teams

Happy Valley: Wong Shu-woo, Lok Tai-hing, Chan Charn-lam, Chan Hoi-ping, Lau Tim, Lam Kam-tong, Leung Kwai-hung, Lau Chi-lam, Cheung Chi-wai, Chu Wing-keung, Leung Wai-hung.
Police: Cheung Kwok-koi, Yuen Hoi-ping, Cheung Wing-kun, Lam Sai-so, King Wah-kit, Cheung Chi-man, Ng Chow-wing, Tang Tai-hung, Scanlon, Chan Tin-nan.

Referee: Mr F. Prattitt

Prayers before their big fight

World featherweight champion Davey Moore went to church while his Japanese challenger Kazuo Takayama prayed at a Shinto shrine before their title fight here tonight.

The 28-year-old champion, who is again defending his title against Takayama, 25, Japan's featherweight champion, who he defeated last year, went to Saint Ignatius church after finishing a late breakfast.

Later in the afternoon, he went shopping to downtown Ginza with his wife.

Meanwhile, his Japanese opponent paid homage to the Otari shrine in Asakusa and bought a bamboo rake in the hope it will rake fortune in his coming fight with Moore.

The 15-round fight is scheduled to start at 9.20 pm at the 10,000 seat Kuramae Kokugikan. —AP.

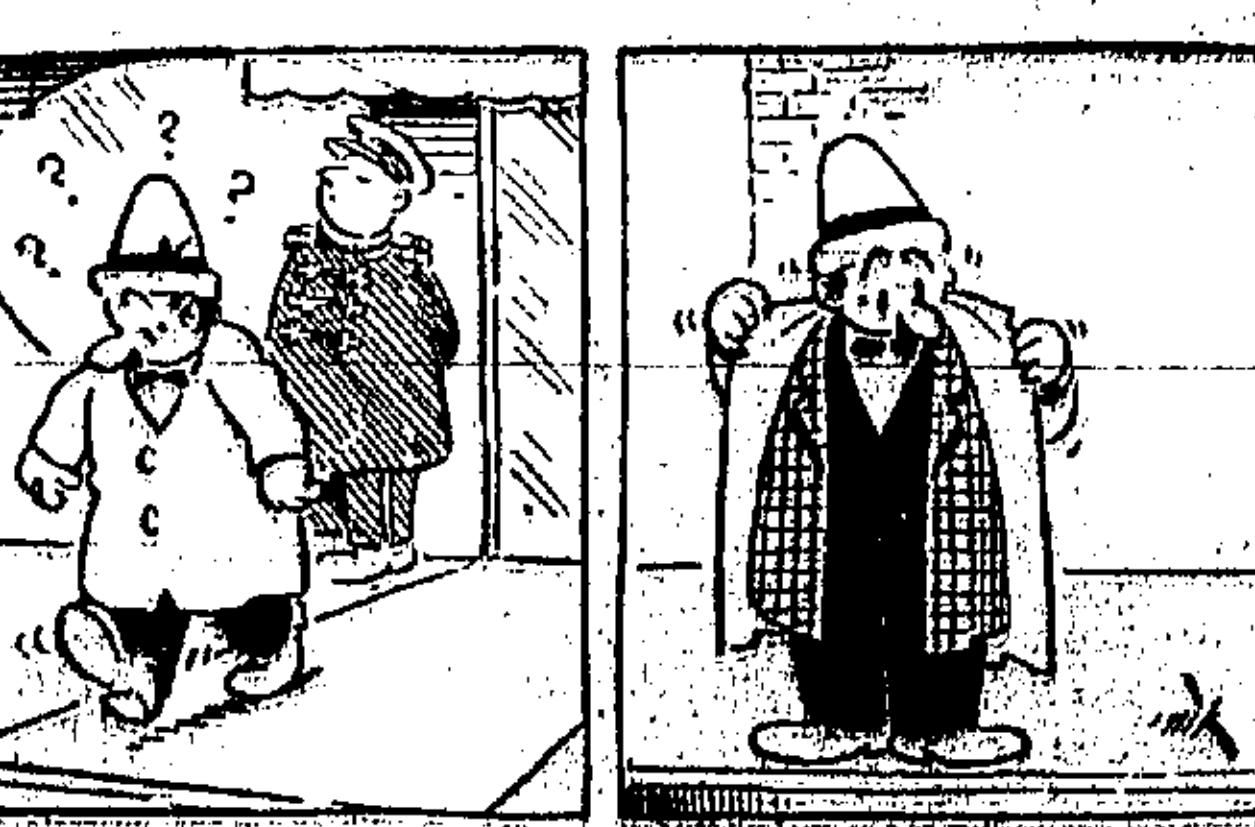
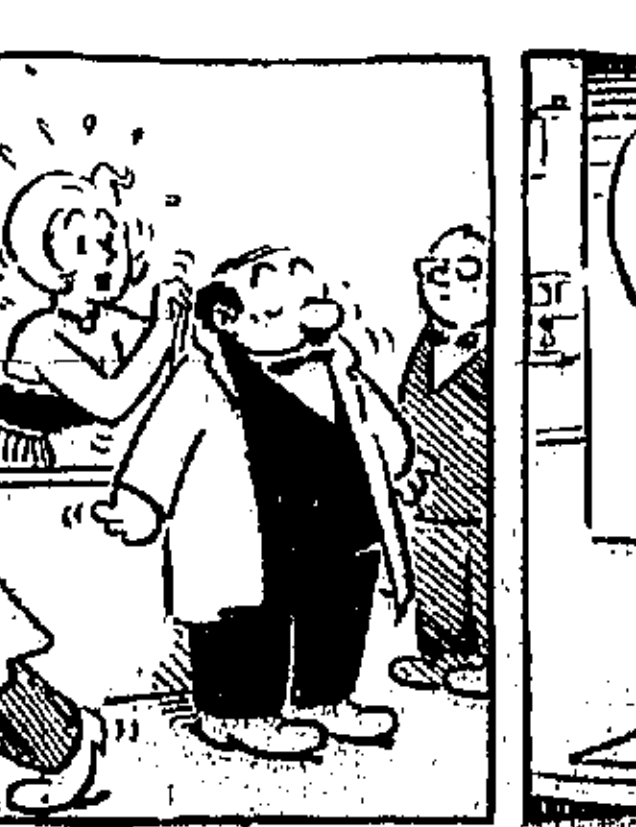
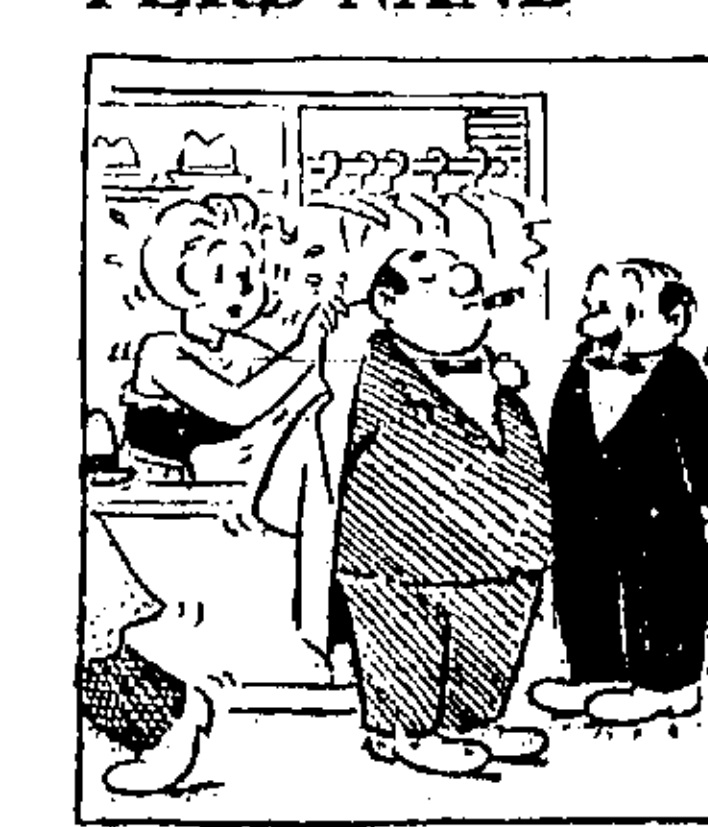
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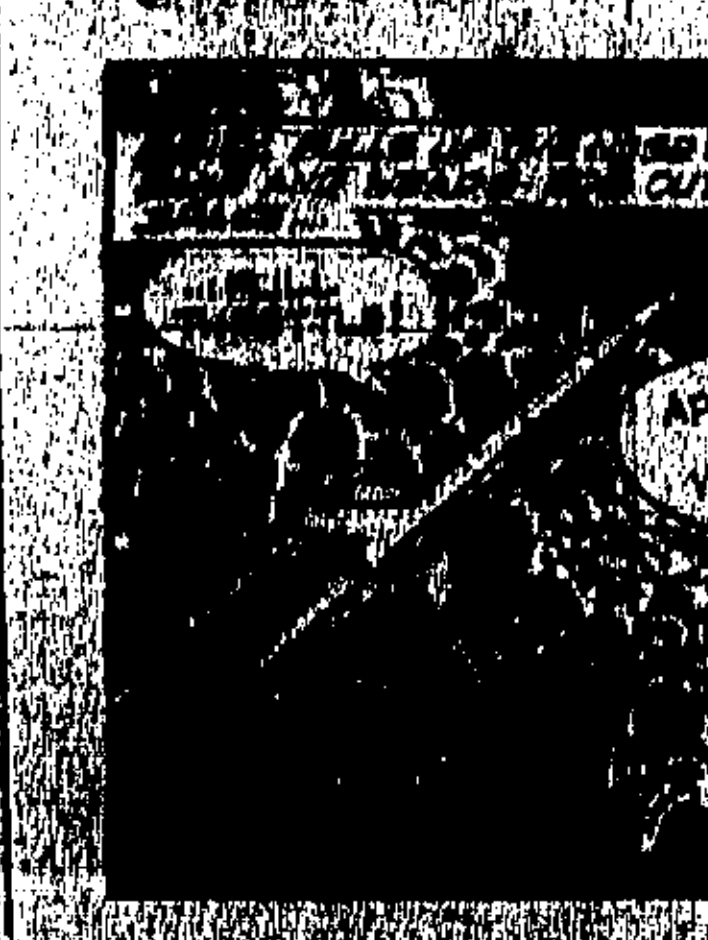
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TEST ROUNDUP India score 42 for none against England's 500 for eight declared

Bombay, Nov. 12.

England steadily ground down India on the second day of the first Test here today to score 500 for eight declared, their highest total for four years.

India, who had been kept in the field for almost 10 hours, survived an awkward last hour to reply with 42 for no wicket. But M. L. Jaisimha had to retire hurt when struck on the forehead by a bouncer from Alan Brown after scoring four.

With a marathon innings of ruthless efficiency, Ken Barrington, the 30-year-old Surrey batsman, continued his remarkable form on the tour.

Even Ted Dexter, who should have found the position at the start of the day—288 for three—ideal for his forcing game, settled into a defensive groove. He and Barrington put on a total of 161 in 185 minutes for the fourth wicket. They paved the way for England's highest innings in India and the first England score of 500 since they met the West Indies in 1957.

Dexter was out for 85 to the first ball after lunch.

U.S. FOOTBALL

Giants in first place tie with Eagles

New York, Nov. 12. Y. A. Tittle's passing and a rousing New York defence boosted the Giants into a first place tie with Philadelphia in the Eastern Conference of the U.S. National Football League today with a 38-21 victory over the Eagles before 62,800 fans.

The Eagles, who had won five straight games, trailed 37-7 going into the final period as Tittle probed for weaknesses in the Philadelphia secondary and hit for three touchdown passes. One of Tittle's touchdown throws was to Erich Barnes, a member of the defensive platoon who came into the game with safety man Jimmy Patton in a surprise spread formation just before half-time. Barnes, a former Chicago Bear, grabbed Tittle's pass on the 25 and raced the rest of the way to complete a 62-yard play.

The Giant defence gave Sonny Jurgensen a rough afternoon and Barnes kept Tommy McDonald, the Eagles' pass-catching threat, under strict control.

Quarter scores were: Philadelphia ... 0-7-0-14-21 New York ... 14-10-14-0-38. —AP.

The ability to keep going under such oppressive conditions was one of England's biggest problems, but they fought it well, reinforced by glucose and plenty of salt.

Steadily and safely Probably realising that too much big hitting would tire them too quickly, England set themselves to gather runs steadily and safely.

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B. K. Kunderam, a last-minute choice for wicket-keeper, claimed five wickets—three catches and two stumpings—to set up a new Indian record for one innings.

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GARDNER SCORES FOUR

Successful 'A' Interport Hockey Trial Match

By 'NUMPERE'

Apart from three Third Division League hockey gave way this week to Interport trial matches.

These were held at Kai Tak where the pitch is in excellent condition and plenty of seating accommodation was provided, but it was obviously too far for some of the players because several of those who were nominated for the 'B' trial failed to put in an appearance.

There may have been reasons of course but it seems to me to be a poor state of affairs when a twenty-minute bus trip is too far for a game of hockey particularly when it may lead to Colony representation. However, at least the selectors saw some of the players and some of the spectators joined in to make a game of it.

The 'A' trial was, in contrast, very successful, not only as a trial match, but also for the excellent game of hockey which was enjoyed by the fairly large number of spectators.

In the three Third Division matches Combined Schools lost 5-1 to Recreation 'C', Nav Bharat 'C' and HK University drew 2-2 and IRC 'B' beat KCC 'C' 5-2.

The Ladies' League matches on Saturday produced one exciting encounter in which Recreation drew 2-2 with Grenlins 'A', to record Grenlins' first loss of points this season. In the other two matches KCC defeated KGV 'A' 4-0 and KGV 'B' won 1-0 against DGS.

Interport 'A' trial There were only three changes in the teams selected for this trial. Dooley and Ryan came into the Whites team for Dillon and Yusuf, and Fisher replaced Soares in the Colours goal.

The outstanding performance of the match came from Gardner.

As one of the selectors it is obviously not polite for me to comment upon individual performances but, from what I saw yesterday I think Macao will be in for a tough time in February.

The Colours took the lead after only two minutes' play, Gardner sending a long through-ball to 'Carnell' on the wing. 'Carnell's' centre was partially cleared by goalkeeper Kadir but Gardner regained possession and scored with a hard shot from the edge of the circle.

In the 15th minute Paddle put the Whites on level terms, when, from Frusher's pass he sent a very hard shot into the net from a very narrow angle. The Whites went further ahead five minutes later when Ryan pushed the ball to right-winger Frusher who centred for Husain to score with a hard rising shot.

Completed hat-trick

At this stage the hockey was really entertaining, fast and extremely clean, and in the 24th minute Colours drew level when Khan and Gardner combined to go through and Gardner finished the movement off by scoring from close in.

The second half continued at the same fast pace and in the 40th minute L. Gutierrez went through on his own from the half-way line to score and put Colours back in the lead.

There was little to choose between the two teams and both produced some delightful forward movements but in the 60th minute Gardner went through beating four defenders in the process and completed his hat-trick.

Then, five minutes before the end O. K. Dallah and Gardner went through with some beautiful inter-passing which culminated with Gardner scoring his fourth goal of the match.

The teams Colours: Fisher (GAP), Padruco (Recreation), Monteiro (Recreation), Gutierrez (Recreation), Kadir (KCC), Chambers (KCC) (replaced by Tait (KCC) at half-time), Carnell (KCC), and K. Dallah (KCC). Whites: Kadir (Recreation), Petyter (Army), Kadir (Recreation), Ryan (GAP), B. Silva (Recreation), R. Silva (Recreation), Frusher (Army), (Army), Husain (GAP), Holmes (Army), Gollaco (Recreation).

KGV 'A' vs KCC

This match, also played at Recreation, saw the school-girls hold KCC until 15 minutes before the close of play but those 15 minutes brought four goals from KCC and they ran out winners by 4-0.

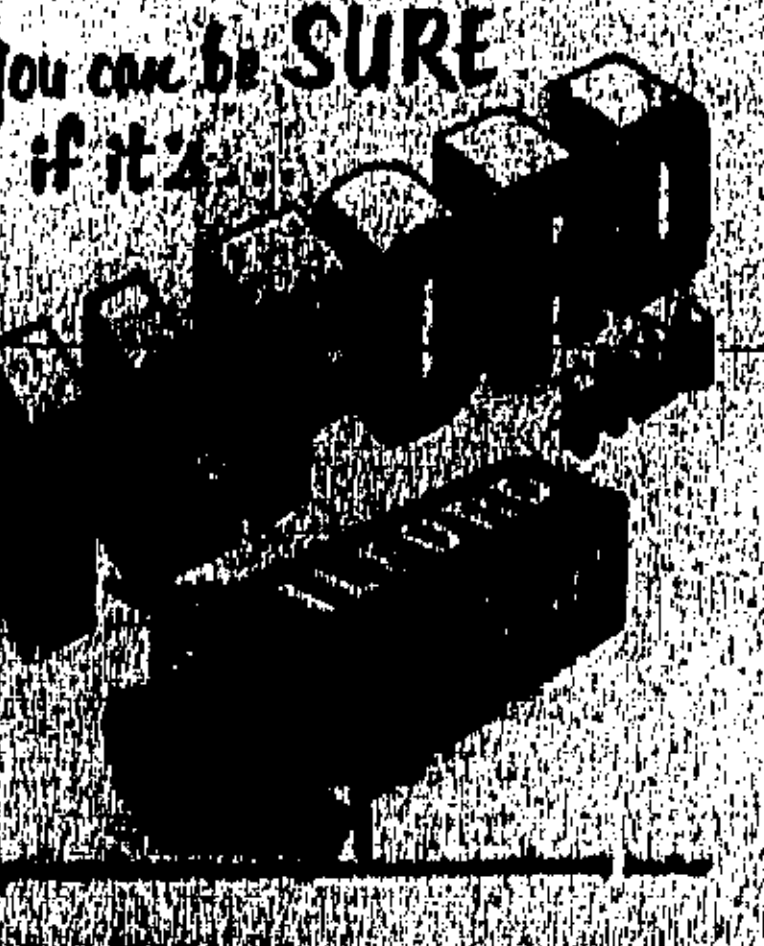
The goalless first half, saw little excitement in front of goal with the KCC goalkeeping badly out of touch and, if anything, KGV looked the more likely to score.

The second half continued in the same vein until the 55th minute when KCC's left half A. Mendoza sent the ball through the middle for S. Hewson to open the scoring.

This appeared to wake KCC up and they added three more goals in the next 13 minutes through C. Ozorio, M. Fincher and S. Hewson to win comfortably by 4-0.

Rugby win for NZ tourists

Villeneuve, Not in the starting New Zealand Rugby team today. The New Zealanders drew 6-6 with France in the first game when they played their first match at Stade de France.



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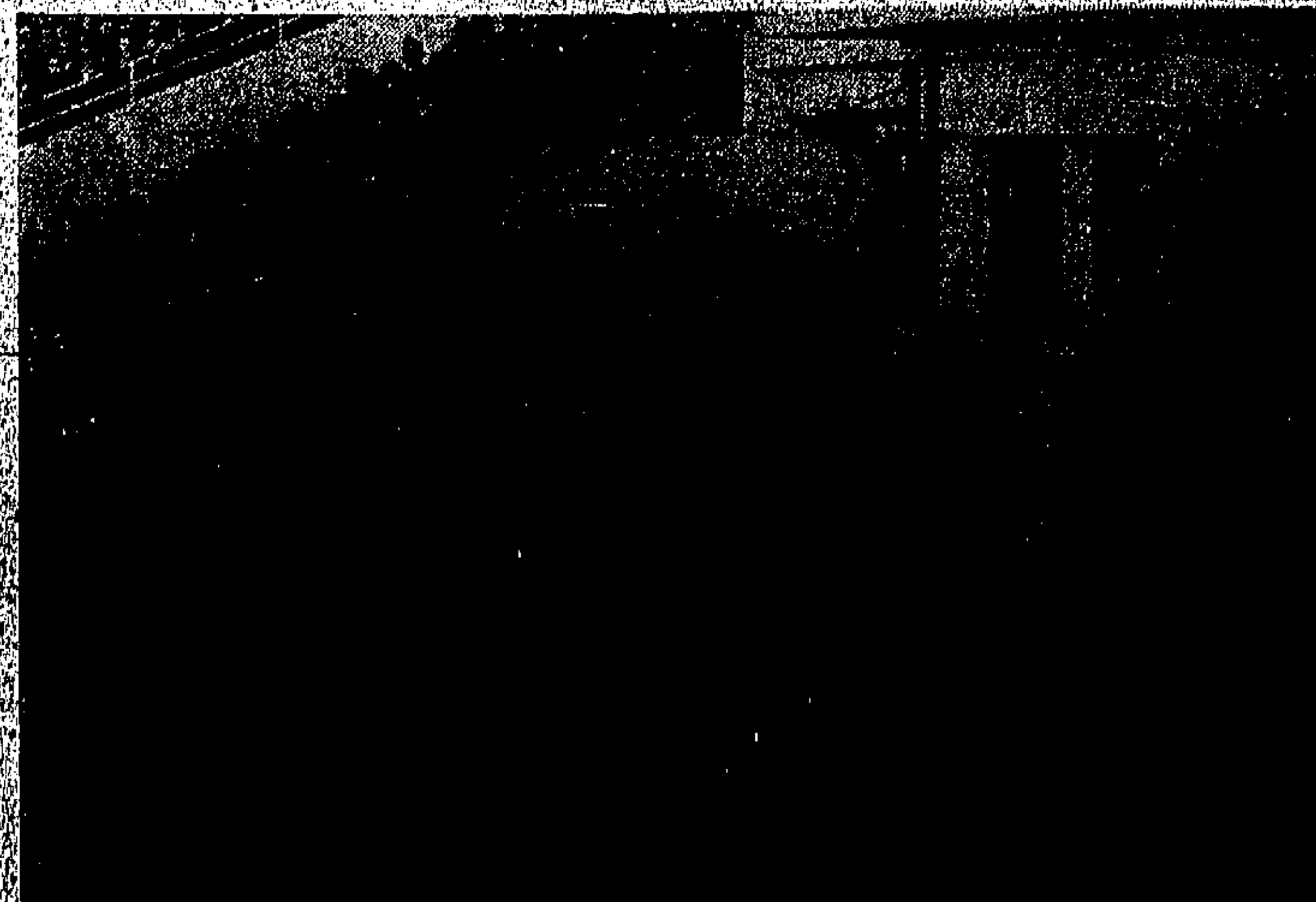


Grace and beauty

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Princess Alexandra makes a picture of grace and beauty in whatever pose she is caught by the cameraman. These pictures, taken during the last three days, illustrate the young Princess's photogenic propensities. At the Government House ball, she is seen on a crowded floor, with Sir Sik-nin Chau and in the picture on the left, she sits next to the Governor in a car watching the breathtaking view of flat paddies and jagged mountains at the border. That ubiquitous smile and her twinkling eyes make the picture below as she walks with the Governor into the KCR Station at Tsimshatsui to start her trip to the border. On the right the Princess, holding her telephoto lens camera, stands on a hill overlooking the Shumchun River. In the photograph below, Princess Alexandra gives a lucky punter's wave to the thousands at Happy Valley Race Course on Saturday. And on Sunday, the small dark figure of the Princess is dwarfed by the flag-bedecked granite Cenotaph as she lays a simple wreath of poppies. Yesterday afternoon, after church, the Princess relaxed on a launch picnic with the Governor and Lady Black, and today she undertakes her final assignments before flying off early tomorrow morning on her royal visit to Japan.



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